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U. N. Council to Hear Greek-Ukraine Case

Knife Found In Sewer Near Scene of Kemp Killing

Two-Edged Blade Studied as Possible Clew in Slaying of Navy Gun Worker

Police experts last night were examining a deadly two-edged blade which may have been the murder weapon in the mysterious slaying of James Anthony Kemp.

The knife was dredged from the slime of a sewer at 37th st. and Ridge rd. se. at 3:15 p. m. yesterday by Sewer Department employees.

The sewer is less than a block from the scene where the 24-year-old Navy Gun Factory worker was found dying of stab wounds at 1:15 Sunday morning.

Discovery of the knife followed the finding of an Italian automatic in another sewer at Minnesota ave. and Ridge rd. se., only a few blocks from the murder scene, and an announcement by Maj. Harvey G. Callahan, police superintendent, that he will order a \$300 reward posted if there is no break in the case by today.

No Trace of Rust

The knife was turned over by Sewer Department workers to P. J. James B. Duvall of the Eleventh Precinct who had been detailed to supervise a search of sewers in the neighborhood for the murder weapon.

Homicide Squad detectives later picked up the knife at the Eleventh Precinct.

A Post reporter who glimpsed the knife said it had a blade about 4 1/2 inches long and an inch wide, no handle, appeared very sharp and could have been a homicide knife.

The blade showed no traces of rust, indicating it had been in the sewer for a long period.

Fourth Weapon Examined

According to Lieut. Jeremiah Flaherty, head of the Homicide Squad, this is the fourth weapon to be examined in the Kemp slaying. Knives belonging to two former servicemen who were picked up for questioning and later released were studied, as was a blade found on a vacant lot near the scene of the killing.

The new find will be studied for fingerprints and blood stains.

Meanwhile, police had made virtually no progress in their three-day investigation of the knife killing.

What happened before Kemp, father of two children and former sailor, was stabbed under a street light on 37th pl. se., near its junction with 37th st. se., less than a block from his home at 335 37th pl. se., in the Stoddard Navy housing development?

Was Kemp with a companion? Was there an argument? Was he the object of a holdup? Was it a case of mistaken identity?

Police can't answer any of these questions yet. They have questioned neighbors. None heard any unusual noise.

Police have traced Kemp's move. See SLAY, Page 4, Column 5

Thurmond Takes Big Lead in S. C. Runoff Primary

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 3 (AP).—J. Strom Thurmond, Edgefield farmer, forged far ahead of Dr. James C. McLeod of Florence as returns were tabulated from today's runoff Democratic primary for Governor. With 749 of the State's 1544 precincts reported, the vote was Thurmond 64,450; McLeod 37,109.

Irish War Bride Held In Slaying



Associated Press Wirephoto.

MRS. BRIDGET WATERS, Irish war bride, it held in Las Vegas, Nev., in the fatal shooting of her estranged husband, Frank Waters. In a written statement yesterday, Mrs. Waters told police that she killed him after he threatened to "get rid" of her and their 16-month-old son, Frank, Jr. A district attorney said a charge of murder would be filed against the woman.

Eisenhower Asks Patience In Peace Effort

Future of Civilization Depends on U.S. Keeping Up Strength, VFW Told

By Sam Slavsky
Post Reporter

Boston, Sept. 3.—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower today proposed a formula for American leadership in attaining world peace: patience, backed by national strength.

American efforts towards world peace, Chief of Staff warned, "when we feel forced to wonder whether every friendly gesture of our own, every well-intended proposal, is being twisted by another into a sinister design."

American patience wears thin, he asserted, "when we believe that courtesy is met with rudeness and generosity with arrogance."

Nonetheless, despite rebuffs and suspicions of other nations, American patience and determination must be "unshakable" in seeking peace because "the whole future of civilization, ours included," depends on the effort, Eisenhower declared.

Must Maintain Strength

But, he added, our patience must be supported by national strength, "as the world understands such strength." In order to take up our "natural position" as the rallying point for those who want world peace.

The World War II Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the European theater delivered his earnest warning and plea before several thousand delegates attending the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He received a big ovation when he appeared in the convention hall of the Boston Arena.

Earlier, at a press conference, General "Ike" stated that America's best interests lie with the world's best interests.

The General took the opportunity here to answer recent criticisms of his service branch, deprecating the charge of Donald M. Nelson, former War Production Board head, that the Army has tried to win control of the national economy.

Eisenhower also put in a plug for the VFW. See VFW, Page 4, Column 5

Until February at Least Steel Expects Stable Period Of Labor With Increased Output

(What is the temper of management and labor today in the business of producing needed goods? Are we going to get the production of the country, and the world, need, or does industrial trouble loom ahead?) Alfred Friendly has set out on an extensive trip to talk about this with industrial and labor leaders in the key industries. His articles will appear daily in The Post.)

Stocks Take Biggest Dip In 16 Years

Leaders Slump \$1 To \$14 a Share With 2,900,000 Sales Recorded

New York, Sept. 3 (AP).—The stock market today took its most severe beating in 16 years, with leaders dropping \$1 to more than \$14 a share to a new average low since last summer on the largest volume since late January. There were a few wider declines by notably "thin" issues.

Brokers found nothing outstanding in the spot news to blame for the relapse. They thought that "psychological" liquidation was based partly on the idea the list for a number of weeks, may have been anticipating a letdown in business later this year or in 1947.

The cloudy foreign situation again was cited as a selling argument. Some analysts, however, suggested that the day's slump may have been in the nature of a climax and called for a substantial technical comeback.

Slip Started in June

It was recalled that the market edged forward on balance from January through May despite widespread strikes and other impediments. The averages touched a 15-year high on May 26, but then they began to waver. Prices slipped through June, July and August without excessive pressure being applied.

Accounts were widely dumped following today's moderately active opening. Offerings were so urgent that the high speed ticker tape was late twice, once for nearly 40 minutes. Scattered recoveries appeared at the close although many pivots ended on bottom.

Bonds generally followed the share division.

The Associated Press 80-stock composite was off \$4.70, widest dip since June 16, 1930, at \$98.50, this barometer was at a low since August 23, 1945. It was the second broadest market on record, 1975 issues registering. Volume of 2,900,000 shares was the best since the 2,910,000 of last January 29.

Conspicuous Casualties

Conspicuous casualties were du Pont, off 17 points at \$180; Union Pacific 10 1/4 at \$131; Hiram Walker 10 1/2 at \$126; Allied Chemical 10 at \$170; Sante Fe 9 1/4 at \$92.25; Southern Railway 8 1/2 at \$41.50; Chrysler 7 1/4 at \$87.50; and Youngstown Sheet 7 1/4 at \$65.25.

Off 1 to 6 or so were U. S. Steel, See STOCK, Page 12, Column 5

Russian Editor To Tell 'Slanders' Against the USSR

Moscow, Sept. 3 (AP).—The Soviet magazine New Times added a new department today dealing with "misinformation and slanders" against the Soviet Union.

First to draw fire were Swedish newspapers on the subject of ghost rockets over Sweden. New Times said the newspapers described the ghost rockets as radio-controlled shells released by the Russians and added, the Swedish defense staff found the objects discovered and examined have no connection with shells.

The column also took to task Indian National Herald and New York Post correspondents for reporting the Soviet Union had designs on the northern province of Afghanistan.

22 Die in Plane Crash

Copenhagen, Sept. 3 (AP).—Twenty-two persons, including an American named Frank Hill, were killed tonight when a French passenger plane crashed 25 miles southwest of Copenhagen.

ent price control program collapses, if the cost of living skyrockets in the next 60 or 90 days, then strikes will be epidemic. These, it is anticipated, will not be union-authorized or systematically programmed affairs, but rather a bush-fire of wildcats, beyond union or government ability to control.

But of course or more of union, steel and other industry leaders interviewed here, almost all agree on one thing—"If prices of the goods

Army in Traffic War

Soldier Charged With Murder As Keneipp Hits GI Drivers

Corp. James Oliver Keneipp, 21, of Fort Belvoir, Va., was booked on a charge of murder yesterday in the traffic death of Policeman Donald W. Downs, 27.

At the same time, military personnel who get "loaded down with beer and whisky" and drive through Washington streets were denounced by District Traffic Director George E. Keneipp.

Keneipp, who was held in District Jail without bond, faces a possible charge of second degree murder, the United States Attorney's office said yesterday. Police said it was after a spree of drinking that Keneipp led police in a chase Saturday ending in Downs' death.

Keneipp was ordered held for action of the grand jury yesterday by a coroner's jury holding an inquest into the death of Downs.

Downs died early Sunday at Emergency Hospital. He was directing traffic at 7th st. and Maine ave. sw. when struck. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Keneipp did not take the stand at the inquest. He showed no emotion while Pvt. Emmett R. Waters of the Accident Investigation Unit read a statement the serviceman said to have given to police the day after the accident.

Parts of the statement follow: "I had about four beers. Then I decided to steal a car. We got a fifth and two pints of whisky. Then we drove to some other place and had more beer. We argued about who was to drive and I finally left with the car."

"I drove about 15 minutes and heard a siren. So I speeded up and was looking for a place to see INQUEST, Page 5, Column 7

Two Arlington youngsters, who live in adjoining apartment buildings, were among the six Washington area polio cases reported by the District Health Department yesterday.

The new infantile paralysis victims—three in the District and three in the area—raise the total of Washington area cases to 75. There were 143 reported polio cases this time last year, Health Department officials said.

The two stricken children from the same neighborhood—a 2-year-old girl and 2 1/2-year-old boy of the 4100 block of 4th st. North, Buckingham Village—were both reported in "good condition" at Children's Hospital last night.

Two Played Together

The two children's parents, who said their youngsters often played together in a grass plot in rear of their apartment, told The Post last night that the stricken children had not been together for more than two weeks.

The other area polio victim was a 19-year-old boy from Fort Meade, Md. Admitted to Walter Reed Hospital last week, doctors diagnosed his sickness as infantile paralysis yesterday afternoon. He was reported "doing well."

Yesterday's Washington cases were a 19-year-old boy from the 800 block of Hamilton st. nw., in critical condition at Gallinger Hospital; a 9-year-old girl, of the 700 block of 4th st. nw., in good condition at Gallinger; and a 22-year-old girl, of the 3300 block of Run-

See FOLIO, Page 4, Column 6

See DIARY, Page 4, Column 1

U. S. Refutes Tito Charges Of Violations

Pilots Instructed To Return to Bases Rather Than Cross Yugoslav Frontier

Patently and with painstaking detail, the United States Government yesterday refuted a new series of charges by Premier Marshal Tito that American planes were violating Yugoslav territory.

A 3000-word note released by the State Department last night marked another stage of the dispute that flared into an ultimatum on August 21, when the United States threatened to take the shooting down of two American planes to the Security Council of the United Nations.

This time, in a much quieter tone, the United States made these points:

1. American pilots are under strict instructions to return to their bases in bad weather rather than risk infringing the Yugoslav frontier. The violations alleged by

Slip Makes Faces Red At State Department

For whatever it may be worth: The State Department's mimeographed release of yesterday's note to Yugoslavia began by saying: "The following is the text of a note handed to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires ad interim this afternoon."

The release was distributed to newspapermen before embarrased officials discovered that it said "Soviet" and not "Yugoslav."

Tito "must have been made by planes other than American planes."

2. The United States has been "glad to receive" written assurances from Tito of his government's regret at the loss of American lives on August 19.

3. American military representatives "would welcome" discussing a Yugoslav-American agreement on aviation signals, as proposed by Tito.

4. The United States "expects" that Yugoslavia will indemnify the families and dependents of the dead Americans, and will pay compensation for the two American planes destroyed.

Delivery of the American note to Dr. Sergej Makled, the Yugoslav charge d'affaires, followed a White House meeting between President Truman and Acting Secretary of State Will Clayton, with transatlantic telephone calls to Secretary Byrnes in Paris.

The President and acting secretary had before them two new notes from Marshal Tito.

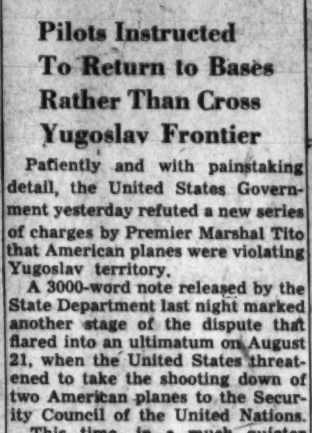
First is Angry Document

The first of them, dated August 30, was an angry document alleging "deliberate and brutal" violations of the Yugoslav border since August 23 by American planes. It declared that Yugoslavia could not "tolerate" such violations of her sovereignty, and refused to accept responsibility for the deaths of the American airmen.

The second note from Tito, dated August 31, was much more conciliatory. This was intended as a further written confirmation of the Yugoslav dictator's talk with Ambassador Richard C. Patterson at Belled on August 22.

It not only expressed formal regret for the loss of the five American lives, but formally confirmed Tito's orders to his troops not to fire on transport planes even if they should cross the border without permission.

Workers' Choice; She's 'Miss CIO'



Associated Press Wirephoto.

ELAYNE KEENAN was selected "Miss CIO" in a bathing beauty contest during CIO Labor Day celebrations in Detroit. She is clapping the trophy awarded by the Wayne County CIO Council.

Army Helping Reich to Find U. S. Market

General Declares Germans Need Our Trade to Survive

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

A U. S. Army plan to help sell German-made manufactured goods in the United States was disclosed yesterday.

Brig. Gen. William H. Draper, Jr., head of the economic division of the U. S. Military Government in Germany, told reporters he was here to work out plans for visits of buyers for American firms to the Reich. War, State and Commerce Department officials are working on the plan, he said.

Pointing out that American taxpayers are footing the bill to feed Germans in the American zone, Draper said that only by exporting goods can Germany get the money to pay for its food.

The Reich now is selling coal, lumber, hops and a few other raw materials abroad. But, Draper declared, Germany must manufacture for export to live.

Two radio manufacturers—R. C. A. and Philco—already have expressed interest in buying some 50,000 radio cabinets from German factories, and the United States camera industry wants to buy cameras, Draper revealed.

A reporter asked Draper if he thought buyers would be reluctant to purchase goods with a "Made in Germany" label.

"If the world is unwilling to buy German goods," he replied, "Germany is going to starve and be a festering sore in the center of Europe."

See DRAPER, Page 4, Column 2

Few Bids Expected

Hulk of Once-Proud Normandie Will Be Offered for Scrap

New York, Sept. 3 (AP).—President Truman today authorized the Maritime Commission to offer the former French liner Normandie for scrap but shipping experts said they anticipated few bids on the 71-million-dollar investment.

The once-proud queen of the seas has been tied up for months at a Brooklyn dock, a rusting, burned-out, 23,423-ton junk-heap.

7 to 2 Vote Puts Charges Before Body For Review



Associated Press Wirephoto.

The Netherlands, Britain Oppose Steps Australia, Brazil Withhold Action

Lake Success, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP).—The United Nations Security Council tonight agreed to hear Soviet Ukrainian charges against the Greek government. The vote was 7 to 2, with two abstaining.

Nations voting for putting the case before the Council were the United States, France, Egypt, Mexico, Poland, Russia and China. Those opposing were Great Britain and the Netherlands. Australia and Brazil abstained.

The issue was decided when Dr. C. L. Hsia, Chinese delegate, said he would vote to hear the case on the same basis as that advanced by the United States earlier. Seven votes were needed to approve the Ukrainian demand.

Basis of U. S. Policy

The United States had agreed to hear the charges on the grounds that the council could not refuse to hear any complaint brought by a member of the United Nations. At the same time the United States declined to comment on the validity of the Ukrainian complaint.

The voting was marked by a split between the United States and Great Britain on the question of procedure. The British fought, along with the Netherlands, to keep the case from the agenda in what the British delegate called its present unsubstantiated form.

Andrej A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, delivered a 16-page statement in which he said the Greek people had been deprived of the chance of freely deciding on their government in the recent plebiscite because of the foreign armies in Greece during the voting. He demanded to know when it was necessary to have foreign armies in the country of a U. N. member during a vote.

Gromyko seeks normal role

Gromyko said he hoped the Council would "take such measures as would help the restoration" of normal conditions in the Balkans.

One point of the Ukrainian charge is that the Greek government is aided by the presence of British troops in Greece.

Alexandre Parodi, French delegate, said the council already had started discussing the question and noted that such procedure was not normal.

"What will there be left to say after today?" Parodi asked. "I doubt if the Ukrainian representative would be able to give any more than we have heard today."

'Blue Baby' Quantie Dies in Operation At Johns Hopkins

A two-and-a-half-year-old Alexandria "blue baby," who was given hope for survival last April by the promise of a rare operation died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Saturday on the operating table, The Post learned yesterday.

The young victim was Norbert Quantie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Quantie, 68 Yale dr., Cameron Valley, who had been a victim of the rare heart condition since birth. After an examination confirmed the condition in April, he was returned to his home to permit him to develop further before undergoing the operation, and he entered the hospital last Friday.

Road Blocks Stop One of Gunmen Sought in Killing



Associated Press Wirephoto.

San Francisco, Sept. 3 (AP).—Police an dState Highway patrolmen threw up road blocks tonight on the San Francisco-San Mateo County line to stop one of a pair of gunmen who shot and killed a used car salesman and later shot and critically wounded the Acting Chief of Police of San Bruno, Calif.

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'All Trieste Ours,' Yugoslavians Cry

To Lay It On Line
**Reich Policy
Of U. S. to Be
Byrnes Topic**

Berlin, Sept. 3 (AP).—United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will make an unprecedented speech Friday at Stuttgart that will lay on the line American policy in Germany, a high military government source said tonight.

He said the American Secretary probably will remain in Germany several days after his speech.

Byrnes will fly to Stuttgart from the Paris Peace Conference to address a select audience. It will include German officials of the United States occupation zone, high United States Army and military government officers and chiefs of the quadripartite administration of Germany.

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"Mr. Byrnes will be the first of high Allied officials to appear in Germany. Mr. Molotov's speeches have been read in the papers but Mr. Byrnes will appear in person."

He said the Stuttgart appearance was "Byrnes' own idea."

"He is writing his own speech, too, and it will be of the utmost importance," he added. "The timing, we think, is excellent."

American officials here say they believe the situation in Germany has approached a crisis. The British and Americans are merging their zones economically. The United States has sought Russian and French participation also in the economic unification of Germany.

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Rome Spokesman Still a Fascist, U. N. Group Told

Paris, Sept. 3 (AP).—Yugoslavia today ripped into the four-power decision to internationalize Trieste, urged that the disputed port be awarded to her, and bitterly attacked Italian opposition as evidence that "the aggressive spirit of Fascism was still alive."

The attack was launched in the Italian Political and Territorial Commission, one of six peace conference commissions which convened today on problems of the peace.

The military commission approved unanimously four power recommendations that the Italian army, navy and airforce be limited to a total of 297,500 men.

The Balkan Economic Commission adopted unanimously a Polish amendment which would oblige Romania to restore "all the legal rights and interests in Romania of the United Nations and their nationals as they existed" on September 1, 1939, the date Hitler sent troops into Poland instead of the day Russia entered the war, as the foreign ministers had drafted the paragraph.

Jewish Question Raised
In the Romanian political and territorial commission, Britain made a move to put the question of Jewish minorities on the agenda by submitting a representation recently made by a number of Jewish organizations headed by the World Jewish Congress. It called for the writing of special guarantees of rights for Jews into all treaties with former satellites. There was neither action nor discussion.

Yugoslavia's attack on the four-power decision to internationalize Trieste was made by Dr. Aleksa Bebler, undersecretary for foreign affairs.

He criticized as "absurd and impractical" the French-proposed boundary which the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council adopted in July to divide disputed Venezia Giulia in carrying out internationalization of Trieste.

Ivanoe Bonomi of Italy yesterday asked the commission to "re-examine" the foreign ministers' decision, charging the French line violated ethnic principles, and asserting that a free city of Trieste held the seeds of endangering world peace again.

Attitude Held 'Ruthless'
Here was a man, Bebler cried, whose past did not permit him to accept any pacific and democratic ideas.

Bonomi's attitude, Bebler said, was "ruthless and heartless."

The Yugoslav delegate urged the peace conference to establish a boundary which would leave on either side of the line only a minimum of each minority.

Instead of attempting to take care of ethnic minorities, the foreign ministers arrived at a principle "ethnic equilibrium," Bebler charged, sacrificing "hundreds of thousands of Slovenes."

"Since there exist 7,500,000 Italians in America, why not give Italy colonies in the new world for the sake of the ethnic equilibrium principle?" he asked.

The military commission decided that Italy could have a navy of 22,500 tons and an airforce of 25,000 men.

Italy is to have no aircraft carriers or submarines, no bombers and only 200 fighters or reconnaissance planes and 150 transport and training planes.

Biggest Water Pumps
San Francisco (AP).—Six 30-foot bore water pumps—the largest ever built—are being constructed here for the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. The pumps will lift water from the Columbia River for storage and release to irrigate nearly one million acres in Washington.

Popcorn Galore
New Westminster, B. C. (AP).—The proprietor of Basil's Popcorn Stand had plenty of popcorn recently. The oil in the burner of the machine caught fire and sprayed popcorn all over the street.

Itinerant Evangelist to Run
For President on Jobs Slogan

The Rev. Tillman R. Braddy, platform in the slogan: A Big Break for the Little Man.

Braddy's motives, however, are more than merely constructive; he's going to save us from the Reds.

"I am," he said firmly, "strictly against Communism, Karl Marx and Earl Browder."

Braddy said he would try for both the Democratic and Republican nominations, as he did in 1936 when his slogan was, "Share the Wealth."

He plans to visit New York next week to preach, hold political conferences and see what the Communists are up to.

British Troops Isolate Palestine Fishing Village



QUESTIONED ABOUT HARBOR EXPLOSIONS—Inhabitants of the fishing village of Sdoh Yom, 35 miles south of Haifa, Palestine, are rounded up August 27 for questioning about the underwater explosions in Haifa Harbor which damaged the British transport Empire Rival. The villagers are huddled in front of barbed wire with in the range of fire of the Bren gun manned by the Tommy from a position on the high ground.

Arabs Armed By Britons' 'Black Mart'

By Carter L. Davidson

Jerusalem, Sept. 3 (AP).—Arms for the military organizations of the Arabs of Palestine are pouring into the hands of willing warriors these days from over the border, out of hiding and through the black market.

Supplies now in the hands of three separate military organizations—Najada, Rutwah and Jawallah (Arabic words for helpers, youth and scouts, respectively)—are not impressive, but supply streams are deepening fast.

At present Najada's 5000 men are about half armed. Rutwah's estimated 13,000 about a third. What arms Jawallah, the Moslem brotherhood's military branch, possesses was not learned, but they are believed to be comparatively few.

The fastest increasing source of supply is the black market to which British military officers and men stationed in Palestine contribute.

This source, a trickle two months ago, has now become a veritable freshet. An unimpeachable source gave me an eyewitness account of delivery last August 18 at 10:45 a. m. of 40 Thompson submachine guns to a group of Arabs in Nabulus.

The delivery was arranged by a British army officer. The name, rank and unit of the officer is in my possession.

On the same date another truck delivered 50 light automatic weapons to an Arab (named Issa Hamzi) in the village of Ein Karen near Jerusalem. The delivery was arranged through a Palestine police officer, also known to me. An Arab high in command of one organization said, "I suppose they are guns the British have been taking away from the Jews."

"The British more or less admitted officially that they armed the Jews during the Arab uprising 10 years ago. It is only logical that they arm us now to fight the Jewish terrorists."

Fire Really Happened
New York (AP).—The National Board of Fire Underwriters published a booklet about wartime fire prevention entitled, "Fires That Never Happened." A copy was sent to R. J. Walker, Los Angeles agent, who replied: "Gentlemen—Here's one that did. Send another copy."

The charred envelope and booklet were stamped with postoffice stamp: "Damaged by fire."

Starving Jews Transferred From Illegal Ship to Prison

Jerusalem, Sept. 3 (AP).—Twelve hundred Jewish illegal immigrants, some too weak from hunger and thirst to get to their feet, were transferred today from the 400-ton blockade runner Four Freedoms to the 7000-ton transport Empire Heywood, which will take them to detention camps on Cyprus.

The two ships were lashed together and the transfer carried out 2½ miles offshore to lessen the chance of Jewish underground retaliation. Strong forces of British soldiers worked under the watching eyes of a cruiser and five destroyers. Bren gun carriers blocked all entrances to Haifa.

Men, women and children had spent 12 days aboard the little ship. Most of them did not have the energy to resist being shepherded to the gangway.

More than a dozen were too weak to stand. One old woman lay in convulsions from having drunk sea water.

Shouts of "Heil Bevin! Heil Bevin!" mingled with the chanting of Hebrew songs.

There was a large gap in the "Four Freedoms" stern, apparently put there last night when it was rammed while the Jews were resisting a destroyer's efforts to put over a boarding party.

The "Four Freedoms" was the fifth immigrant ship intercepted before it reached the Holy Land.

Jerusalem, Sept. 3 (AP).—The Jewish underground radio today bitterly attacked as "harsh and brutal methods" the British handling of newly arrived illegal immigrant ships.

The radio referred specifically to clashes between police and refugees aboard the ship "Four Freedoms," now lying off Haifa, whose human cargo, wasted with hunger, thirst and fatigue, crawled or were carried to the Empire Heywood for transshipment to Cyprus.

Parley Set Monday
London, Sept. 3 (AP).—Jewish agency leaders flew here from Paris tonight for a "final" conference on the Palestine talks scheduled to begin next Monday.

All sources agreed their meeting with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, agency chairman, would probably be followed tomorrow by an announcement that the Zionist organization would not take part in the talks.

Palestine Arabs also are boycotting the conference, but it will be attended by representatives of the Arab League.

Chicago, Sept. 3 (AP).—Enough mercury to kill three men was found today in the body of racing news czar James M. Ragen, Jr., indicating that gangsters—having failed to kill him with shotguns—had succeeded in poisoning him while he was under heavy guard in a hospital.

Ragen, 65, was shot in the shoulder and right arm last June 24, when gangsters ambushed his automobile. The shooting occurred only a few days after Ragen had told authorities that members of the Capone syndicate were attempting to gain control of his rich racing news service, Continental Press.

He was recovering in Michael Reese Hospital when he developed a kidney ailment. He died August 14. His death, in a preliminary report, was attributed to uremic poisoning and shock resulting from his wounds. A routine post mortem disclosed the mercury, said Coroner A. L. Brodie began investigation. Now Brodie himself is under guard because he has been threatened.

Today, Brodie said the mercury could not have been in the body more than 10 days prior to death. Dr. William D. McNally, toxicologist who found the mercury, said it could have been administered in rubbing alcohol or mixed with an ointment and absorbed; or given in food, or by enema; or it could have been injected.

Meanwhile, police began an investigation of everyone who guarded Ragen, visited him in the hospital or prepared his food.

Brodie, who received two telephone threats Friday "to mind your own business, or else," requested police protection for himself and for Ragen's body yesterday after two men reportedly had attempted to obtain the key to the Ragen family burial vault.

Death Toll Reaches 109 in Bombay Riot

Bombay, Sept. 3. —Hindu-Muslim rioting fanned out into new areas of Bombay tonight and the three-day death toll grew to 109, with 393 injured.

Belligerents carried on sporadic hit-and-run attacks in the darkness. Tension heightened throughout the city.

Sporadic stabbings, stonings and other assaults "deteriorated to more organized clashes," a communiqué said.

Police opened fire at rooftop stone throwers who hurled a large stone at Police Commissioner C. J. Wilson as he toured the curfew area.

Police also dispersed a mob which attacked Wilson and his deputy, P. B. Wolkins.

The communiqué said "repeated attempts" were made to set fire to places of worship of both Hindus and Moslems.

Mobs also tossed flaming oil-soaked rags onto rooftops of other buildings.

Two trucks filled with rioters sped through the streets in one section, which previously had been untouched by riots, and hurled bottles and stones at pedestrians.

The 24-hour curfew imposed yesterday was relaxed for two hours today to permit householders to obtain food supplies. It had to be reinstated.

Some 600 persons were rounded up in efforts to quell the fighting, touched off by the inauguration of India's new interim government in which the Moslem League has refused to be represented.

In New Delhi, where the new government under Congress Party President Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has taken office, the newspaper Dawn, voice of the Moslem League, said "India finds itself turned into a prison house" for Moslems.

Chicago, Sept. 3 (AP).—William Heirens was described by three psychiatrists today as "emotionally insensitive and unstable," but mentally capable of defending himself against charges that he murdered a 6-year-old girl and two women.

Heirens confessed the three killings, including that of Suzanne Degnan, 6, and is to appear in Criminal Court tomorrow to plead to three murder indictments and 29 burglary, robbery and assault charges.

"This patient, in our opinion, the report. He has a deep sexual perversion and is emotionally insensitive and unstable."

Heirens confessed he burglarized to obtain sexual gratification. He also blamed a mythical "George Murman" for the crimes of which he is accused.

The psychiatrists laid the creation of "George Murman" to suggestions, including the motion picture "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Safety While You Eat
San Diego, Cal. (AP).—Diners in local restaurants get an education with their meals these days. Joe Biddle of the police traffic division has arranged for safe driving instructions and traffic education bulletins to be printed on the back of menus.

Nutty Doings
Cleveland.—Margare Gray, a librarian, halled a bus. She begged Driver Earl Culler to wait until she ran into a nearby shop for a package of nuts she had left.

"Now," said Culler, when Miss Gray returned, "treat the passengers who waited." And she did.

The total number of sheep in Wyoming as of January 1, 1946, was estimated at 2,911,000.

American Experts Cover 5 Continents

Number Still Pathetically Small,
Despite Soviet's Talk of 'Threat'

(This is the second of a series of three articles on American technicians abroad and their importance to American foreign policy, by Post Reporter Ferdinand Kuhn.)

The Moscow radio has already sniffed a threat to the Soviet Union in the presence of a handful of American highway engineers in neighboring Afghanistan.

If the Russians choose to be suspicious of such things, they may see other threats in the work of American flood control experts, public health workers, soil conservationists and factory supervisors in many parts of the world.

American technicians in small numbers are now at work in every continent and in some of the most inaccessible parts of the earth, helping with the reconstruction and development of foreign countries.

Some are putting American engineering "know-how" to work in clearing up the rubble of the war; examples are the American harbor engineers who are helping to rebuild the shattered French port of BeHarve, and the soil experts who are showing Greeks how to restore her ravaged farms.

Some are defying disease and danger in undeveloped areas from Afghanistan to the headwaters of the Amazon, showing industrially backward peoples how to build dams, control floods, reclaim swamps, install power plants and in general raise low standards of living.

Nobody knows exactly how many American technicians are now on the job around the world. It is hard to know, since some of them have been sent by the Government, some by private American firms and some by international agencies. Guesses range from 100 to 500, but one thing is sure.

Small in View of Demand
The number is pathetically small compared to the world-wide demand for American services of this kind.

Even the countries behind Russia's so-called "iron curtain" are eager for American technical assistance. Poland's educators plead for American laboratory technicians to show teachers and university students how to use new instruments developed during the war.

Czechoslovak glass manufacturers have sent emissaries to the United States to learn about wartime processes developed in this country.

Russia herself argued in vain at Geneva last month for a continuation of UNRRA, which has been bringing her not only American food, but also the services of 14 American engineers and 100 UNRRA missions in White Russia and the Ukraine.

Part of Ambitious Program
American highway engineers in Afghanistan, which Moscow regards with a fishy eye, is part of an ambitious program of public works and internal development in a country that used to be the furthest removed from American influence of any in the world.

The Morrison-Knudsen Co. of New York recently signed a contract with the Afghanistan Ministry of Public Works for a four-year program of building dams, hydroelectric plants, irrigation works, roads and bridges. American surveyors are now at work along the Helmand and Kabul rivers inspecting sites for power and irrigation developments.

Work on Spot Required
Most of these will require work on the spot by Americans with the necessary skills. Since Afghanistan has no railroads, American equipment for these projects will have to be shipped to the Indian port of Karachi, and then over Afghanistan's unspeakable roads into the interior.

The government of India has contracted with a firm of American consulting engineers to make an on-the-spot survey of India's industrial potential. This has followed a series of visits by American Government technicians, at India's invitation, to advise on flood control, hydroelectric power, soil conservation, and road building for 350,000 miles of new and modern highways.

Throughout the Middle East our technicians are showing backward governments and peoples how to use up-to-date processes. In Saudi Arabia, as American agricultural mission is now helping King Ibn Saud develop irrigation farming in his parched desert land.

To Install Power Plant
In Iran the Westinghouse Co. has contracted to install a more efficient power plant for the capital city of Tehran.

One item of news not reported from Palestine is the International Harvester Co.'s use of an entire village as a demonstration center for soil conservation.

For soil conservation. Here Jews and Arabs alike are peacefully learning how to increase and improve their crops.

The great Assouan Dam in Egypt is about to be heightened with American equipment and technicians to show the Egyptians how to use it. In Lebanon and Syria, private capital has an ambitious scheme for modernization and development, including water power, flood control, roads and harbors— all predicated upon the use of American machinery and "know how."

Greatest Need, Catching Up
Western Europe has its own superb technicians and its greatest need in the technical field is to catch up with American processes and methods developed in wartime. Yet France and Belgium employ American engineers to help rebuild the ports of LeHavre and Antwerp, and private contractors, shipbuilders in St. Nazaire are using the experience of the Henry J. Kaiser yards to show them mass production and assembly methods. The British government is borrowing American sanitary engineers in its huge program of replacing and restoring hundreds of thousands of blitzed homes. The French government has hired American oil experts to search for new sources of oil in France.

Latin America and China have long been traditional proving grounds for American technical skills. The work of American engineers, doctors and teachers south of the border, all the way to Argentina, is an old story; it was stimulated by Nelson Rockefeller's Office of Inter-American Affairs during the war, and it is being continued on a reduced but substantial scale by Government agencies and private firms alike.

Most Projects at Standstill
In China, however, political conditions are so chaotic that virtually all reconstruction and development projects are at a standstill. The Chinese National Resources Commission has placed contracts with American private firms for mining and iron, steel, and drilling for oil, but these have had to be suspended, and many of the American firms have withdrawn from their contracts.

The only important group of American technicians now at work in China is believed to be the Far East. They have had to be sent to the Yellow River. Their job is to check and prevent the floods which threaten the ages have contributed to China's misery.

Next to China, the Philippines are the greatest potential field for American technical advice in the Far East. The Philippine Rehabilitation Act passed in the last session of Congress calls for the use of American technicians on a large scale. Here, as elsewhere, the difficulty will be to supply the demand, to find the men with the right skills, and to persuade them to go where they are needed.

(This will be concluded tomorrow.)

Couples Wed 50 Years
Allowed to Celebrate
Lorain, Ohio (AP).—Horn-tooting, rollicking automobile wedding parties have been banned here, unless the principals have been married 50 years.

It's got to stop, Police Chief Walker declared.

The chief said he issued the order to teach local people that Lorain is "growing up" and that rules of safety and "grown-up" conduct must be observed.

Walker added that if any couples who have been married the prescribed 50 years wish to celebrate with an automobile parade, he'll supply a police escort and guarantee proper dignity for the occasion.

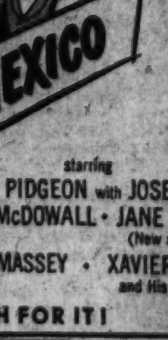
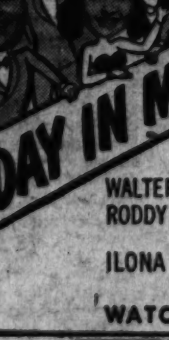
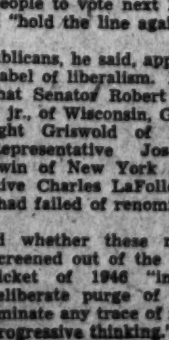
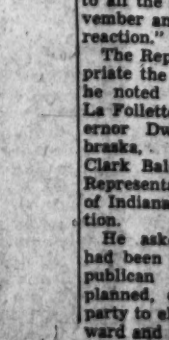
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Asylum Aide Convicted in Patient's Death

Westminster, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—Chief Judge James E. Boylan, Jr., ruled today a former soldier on his new job as an attendant at Springfield State Hospital was guilty of manslaughter in using "more force than necessary" to subdue an elderly patient.

Judge Boylan convicted James E. Weicht, 24, after an all-day trial in Carroll County Circuit Court without a jury.

He found Weicht guilty of "criminal carelessness" in hitting Franklin Miller, Jr., 88-year-old Hagerstown patient, in a scuffle over a safety pin.

"I never handled these people before," he testified. "I hit him with my open hand."

Miller died the next day, August 16, of a brain hemorrhage as he was being treated for a broken hip.

Weicht said he believed Miller might hurt himself with the safety pin. The patient refused to give it up, he testified.

Attendant James E. Spalding testified he saw Weicht kick Miller.

Weicht's attorneys have three days for appeals before sentencing.

Judge Boylan accompanied his verdict with a lengthy review of the testimony and the reasoning behind his decision.

"It is the hope of the court," he said, "that these remarks will have a beneficial influence upon those charged with the custody of those helpless and helpless inmates of hospitals for the insane."

"They desire and deserve kindly sympathy and gentle care instead of callous indifference and brutal treatment."

Must Be Tolerant

Defendant accepted employment with full knowledge that his duties required him to look after people who were bereft of reason. In accepting that employment he surely realized that these unfortunate people needed more care and attention than ordinary persons and that their eccentricities and vagaries had to be dealt with in an especial manner.

It has been held that one using excessive force or unnecessary violence in self-defense is guilty of manslaughter. In the instant case there was excessive force there was necessary and the use of such force amounts up to criminal negligence. The court is required to find defendant guilty of manslaughter.

Among spectators were Miller's wife and son, J. Frank Miller, Jr., Hagerstown, and a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Eckles of Lafayette, Ind.

Girl Confined After Charging Father Hit Her

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—Doris Joan Twitty, 14, Edgewater, Md., victim of alleged chaining and beating by her father, has been confined to the Montrose School for Girls pending court investigation.

Judge William J. McWilliams of Anne Arundel County Circuit Court said today he had ordered the girl's detention after her father testified to the court that she was delinquent.

The father, Kirby Leon Twitty, 38, was convicted of assault and battery against his daughter by Magistrate James G. Woodward, but the case was appealed to the Circuit Court. This will come up in the October term.

A second assault and battery charge brought by the daughter, August 24, is still pending against Twitty. In this instance, she told Woodward her father had struck her with a crowbar.

A hearing will be held on this charge before Magistrate Woodward September 17.

Va. Methodist Leaders to Meet

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Approximately 70 leaders in the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, including Bishop W. W. Peale and the 14 members of his cabinet, will confer at the Centenary Methodist Church here tomorrow on the conference's Crusade for Christ program.

The meeting will be opened by R. H. Davis, conference treasurer, with a report on financial gains of the drive. A statement on Sunday school enrollment in the conference will be given by Dr. R. M. White of Richmond and the Rev. A. E. Avey of Danville will present a plan for an evangelistic program for September.

Bishop Peale will conclude the morning session with a talk on "Completing Our Evangelistic Task."

Dr. H. P. Clarke, Alexandria, will discuss "How the Board of Missions Can Cooperate in the Stewardship Program."

Charlottesville Player Again Vs. Chess Champ

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Russell Chauvenet of Charlottesville successfully defended his Virginia State Chess Championship title, and will retain possession for another year of the Wilbur Moore Memorial Trophy.

Chauvenet won five games and drew one during the three-day tournament which ended here last night. E. M. Knapp, Richmond city champion, and A. T. Henderson, top-ranking Lynchburg contestant, tied for the runner-up place. Their final game will be adjourned by John N. Buck, Lynchburg chess expert.

The Virginia State Chess Federation will hold its 1947 tournament in Richmond.

In the Limelight at Timonium Fair



PRETTIEST FARM GIRL—Edith Russell (left), 21-year-old brunette from Leonardtown, Md., won the title "Maryland's Most Beautiful Farm Girl" in a contest among 20 county champions. She is shown with one of the prize Aberdeen Angus bulls on display in the livestock section of the Timonium Fair, which opened Labor Day. Right—Patricia West of Anne Arundel County puts a finishing touch on the University of Maryland extension service exhibit.

G. W. Trimble Burial Today In Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Services will be held from the home here tomorrow afternoon for George W. Trimble, 88, a native of Hancock, Md., but long resident here. He died yesterday afternoon at the home after a 10-day illness induced by a fall.

He came to this city as a young man to learn the saddlery business, subsequently having his own shop here which was widely known.

In later years he had given his principal attention, after leaving the saddlery business, to real estate holdings here. He was a Mason for more than 50 years, the long membership having been recognized several years ago when a Grand Lodge 50-year button was bestowed on him.

He and Mrs. Trimble, the former Miss Rose Staley, of this city, had been married 58 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three children—Frank S. Trimble, assistant cashier of a bank here; Mrs. G. C. McKown and Mrs. Gerald Sloan, both of this city.

Charles C. Young

Va. Commission To Weigh Choice Of Chief Coroner

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Further consideration will be given to the selection of a chief medical examiner, a new post created by the last General Assembly to supervise the work of Virginia coroners, at a meeting of the State Commission on post mortem examinations here tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

The commission is charged with the responsibility of appointing the chief medical examiner by October 1 and also has the task of naming coroners in counties and cities not now having such officials designated by the courts.

Dr. L. J. Roper, State health commissioner, is chairman of the commission.

A second commission created by the General Assembly to study private groups seeking funds from the public for various phases of medical care, headed by Delegate J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington, also will convene tomorrow afternoon to outline plans for its work.

State Beer Revenues Rise Despite Shortage

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Beer revenues to the State continued to mount through July and August in spite of an apparent shortage, tax collection figures released by the State tax department revealed today.

Collections during August were \$489,117, or nearly \$600,000 above collections for August, 1945. The two-month total for the present fiscal year is \$949,167, or more than \$800,000 above last year's total of \$967,522 for the same two months.

Collections last year set an all-time record at \$4,886,000. All of this tax goes into the general fund of the State.

120 Argentine Middles To Visit Annapolis

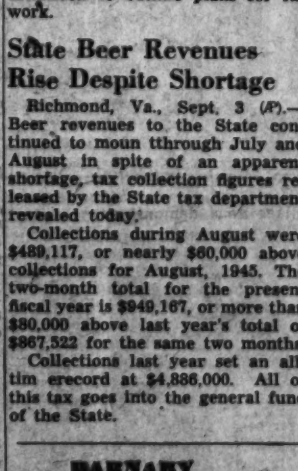
Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—One hundred and twenty midshipmen of the Argentine navy, accompanied by four naval officers, will visit the Naval Academy tomorrow.

Upon their arrival the group will be taken to Bancroft Hall, where they will be greeted by 120 Spanish-speaking American midshipmen. They will witness noon meal formation and be guests of the American midshipmen atchow.

They will tour Academy buildings and grounds and leave by bus for Washington.

They have come from their ship, La Argentina, anchored in New York Harbor.

By Crockett Johnson



W.Va. Postman Admits Slaying Wife With Bat

Keyser, W. Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Mrs. Hazel Evelyn Cosner, 30-year-old brunette, was beaten to death with a baseball bat in her bedroom early today, and Mineral County Prosecutor Vernon E. Rankin filed a first-degree murder charge against her husband, 36-year-old postman. Rankin said Cosner, "Merely beat his wife's brains out."

The prosecutor said he had learned Cosner "mentally kept but quiet"—had accused his wife of seeing other men and began an argument with her when she returned home at 1 a. m.

Asks Solitary Confinement

State troopers reported when they arrived Cosner met them with the statement:

"I found her on the floor downstairs."

Rankin said he later acknowledged killing his wife, signed a confession, and asked for solitary confinement at the county jail "so I can think."

Rankin reported that his investigation showed Mrs. Cosner went to bed during the early morning argument and the husband went to the cellar and obtained the baseball bat.

Judging by the condition of his wife's head and bruises on her left arm, he must have struck her numerous times," said Rankin. "She must have tried to ward off the blows, but she may have been asleep."

"Literally, he beat her brains out. The bedroom was a bloody mess."

Rankin said Cosner then carried his wife's body to the cellar, leaving a trail of blood through the house, but later returned it to the bed chamber.

3 Boys Slept Nearby

In an adjoining room were three boys—Vance, 8; Vince, 7, and Theodore, 2.

Cosner, 5-foot-10-inches and 170 pounds, had been a Keyser postman for 10 years and was identified as the son of the late Oscar Cosner, one-time assistant postmaster. Rankin said he had been one of the first two in his class at Potomac State School.

Mrs. Cosner was the former Hazel Evelyn Alt. She was of medium height and weighed about 110.

MD. Boatist Saves One Man, But Fails To Rescue Brother

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—Edward Duley, 32, of Glendale, Md., yesterday saved the life of Truman Smith, 28, but failed in an attempt to rescue Smith's brother, Jack, 23, who drowned in South River.

Sergeant Brooke Meade of Anne Arundel County police reported today that the three, along with Charles Rush, 20, all of Glendale, hired a rowboat Monday for a ride on South River.

Vibrations of an outboard motor they attached to the rowboat loosened the floor boards and caused the craft to ship water, Meade said.

He added that as the boat took on more water, Duley caught hold of Jack Smith and told him to hold onto the boat. Meanwhile, Duley, who could not swim, and when he towed Truman back to the craft, Jack had disappeared.

The body was recovered today.

Jump Highlights Air Show

Luray, Va., Sept. 3.—Climaxing an air show here yesterday by local aviators, headed by Charles R. Wagner, operator of the Luray Airport, a 3,000-foot jump by parachute was made by Billy Estep, paratrooper during the war, and for nine months a prisoner of the Germans.

Loudoun Schools Open Tomorrow; New Buses Delayed

Leesburg, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Loudoun County schools will open on Thursday morning with two teacher vacancies in the colored schools and a tie-up in the transportation system caused by the failure to receive delivery of six new buses to replace those that were unable to run again after the close of last year's session. The vacancies are in Douglass High and Elementary schools.

Court Tosses Out Election of Two County Officers

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—The Maryland Court of Appeals tossed out today June 24 primary election results in Baltimore County Democratic contests for county treasurer and judge of the orphan's court.

It ordered the Baltimore County Circuit Court to issue a writ directing the board of election supervisors to convene and recount the votes for the nominations.

The high court's action reversed a Circuit Court decision which denied the writ to Charles L. Hammond, candidate for treasurer, and William H. Burton, candidate for the judgeship.

In effect, it voided the nominations of Emil Gathmann, Jr., for treasurer, and Gilbert G. Miller for judge.

These candidates were nominated by the vote of the entire county. This included 504 ballots of the Fifth and Seventh Precincts of the Fourteenth Election District in which the judges of elections failed to initial ballots according to law.

Burner-Carvell Picnic Attracts 250 Guests

Ridgely, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—About 250 persons from Washington, Maryland, West Virginia, Kansas, and all parts of Virginia, attended the thirteenth annual reunion of the Burners and Carvels at the home of Mrs. Virginia Carvell yesterday. A basket lunch was spread on tables beneath the trees.

Charlie Burner of Front Royal, retiring president, opened the meeting for the business session. The following were elected: President, Robert Burner, Luray; Vice President, June Burner, Ridgely; Secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Carvell, Overall, treasurer.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Sept. 3 (AP) (U.S.D.A.).—CATTLE—Receipts sharply reduced for two-day period as compared with last week; market steady. Choice, 10.00-10.50; good, 9.00-9.50; medium, 8.00-8.50; cull, 7.00-7.50. HOGS—Receipts moderate; market steady. Choice, 10.00-10.50; good, 9.00-9.50; medium, 8.00-8.50; cull, 7.00-7.50. SHEEP—Receipts moderate; market steady. Choice, 10.00-10.50; good, 9.00-9.50; medium, 8.00-8.50; cull, 7.00-7.50.

Richmond Market

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP) (U.S.D.A.).—MARKET REPORT.—Vegetables.—Onions represent sales of 4-6 cents per crate. 4.50-5.00. WHITE POTATOES.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. NEW YORK POTATOES.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. LETTUCE.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. CABBAGE.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. PEAS.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. BEANS.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. CORN.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75. WHEAT.—Receipts moderate; market steady. New York, 1.50-1.75.

Western Md. Truck Drivers Go On Strike

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—Motor express activities in Western Maryland were almost completely paralyzed today as truck drivers in Cumberland and Hagerstown struck for increases in wages.

Some 85 truck drivers in Cumberland walked out last night, while about 250 struck in Hagerstown today.

G. E. Stutzman, president of the Allegheny Trades Council and business agent for Local 453 of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union (AFL) said the drivers were seeking an increase of 25 cents an hour for city routes and a jump of 20 per cent for over-the-road work, with a 48-hour guaranteed work week.

E. W. Butler, business agent for Local 902 in Hagerstown, said his men left their jobs in support of demands for wage increases ranging up to 25 per cent.

Trucking firms in Cumberland had offered a two-cent increase at a recent conference, while operators in Hagerstown offered 12 to 14 per cent raises.

Butler said that besides Hagerstown and Cumberland, Martinsburg, W. Va., Chambersburg, Pa., and Waynesboro, Pa., were affected by the walkout.

Sima Appeals For Clemency As Trial Ends

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—The court-martial of Lieut. William R. Sima, Jr., suspended Naval Academy band leader, concluded its deliberations today after hearing a plea for clemency.

The court submitted its certified record to Judge Advocate Captain Jesse E. Wallace to be sent to the Secretary of the Navy.

The court already has found Sima innocent of eight of 21 charges, but made no announcement of the others. Under Navy procedure, findings of guilt are not disclosed until they have been reviewed.

Admiral Sinclair Gannon, retired, commandant of midshipmen from 1925 to 1928, today, as character witness, told the court Sima, during his tenure, was second leader of the band and that he was efficient and trustworthy.

Capt. Wallace, testifying as custodian of Sima's official records, presented the court copies of records dealing with fitness and record parts of a commendation Sima received.

Sima himself took the witness stand and at the direction of his counsel W. Randolph Tucker, identified for the court testimonies from prominent musicians. He also presented to the court copies of compositions on which he had collaborated.

Appearing as a character witness, Tucker asked the court to grant the clemency plea in view of the "long and outstanding naval service of Lieutenant Sima."

Specifications against Sima on which the court has announced no findings include charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of Navy regulations.

They are based on accusations that he accepted gifts from band members in return for promotions and that he participated in an all-night party last February in the room of Walter W. Rollins, former chief steward at an academy officers mess.

Man Jailed in Theft Of \$1000 Pillow

Baltimore, Sept. 3 (AP).—John Murray was sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction for stealing the pillow William Teasley slept on.

Teasley admitted it wasn't such a good pillow. Too hard. Weighed 75 pounds. In it he had approximately \$1,000 in quarters and half-dollars.

"I am a man who likes to pay his bills promptly," said Teasley.

Foot Swelling Subside, Tuck Back in Office

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Governor Tuck returned to his office today after a brief hospitalization for a foot injury suffered 10 days ago while vacationing at Virginia Beach.

Definite Swing Claimed for Robertson

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—As Democrats prepared to nominate a senatorial candidate for the seat vacated by the death of Senator Glass, supporters of Representative A. Willis Robertson's "unannounced campaign" were claiming a definite swing of Statewide support to their choice.

In addition to the names of conservative Commissioner William A. Wright, Senator Burch (D. Va.), interim appointee; Representative Smith (D. Va.) and others for nomination at the Richmond convention opening Thursday noon, two new names have been injected into the pre-convention speculation. They are those of State Senator Morton G. Goode, as a favorite son of the Fourth District, and Democratic State Chairman Horace H. Edwards of Richmond.

Two District Conceded

Fred Switzer of Harrisonburg, who has been working for the nomination of Robertson, said today that Robertson has the solid backing of his own Seventh District's delegation to the State Democratic convention has "a good scattering of support" from every other district in the State with the exception of the first, fifth and eighth. "We purposely have not contacted these districts," Switzer said. Robertson's workers are conceding the First to former State Senator Wright, the Fifth to interim Senator Burch, and the Eighth to Smith, on the early ballots.

Robertson's friends have expressed the belief that the ninth district will swing heavily to him if C. S. Carter of Bristol, the ninth favorite son, does not gain early Statewide favor.

Although Burch has expressed the wish to retire from public life at the age of 77, some have expressed the view that he is still the man to beat for the nomination.

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STEEL

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with the prevalent Government view in Washington that the cost of living can and will be held to a rise of about one per cent a month from June 30.

In this event, with OPA acting as a drag to prevent a runaway price rise, no one sees much trouble ahead, at least, on the steel front, until the termination of the present industry contracts with the CIO-United Steelworkers, on February 15, 1947.

Furthermore, this same situation is expected to hold for most of the rest of American mass production industry.

It is taken for granted that, in the absence of an inflation "blast-trope," top union leadership, both CIO and AFL, will not promote or sanction a series of strikes. There are several obvious reasons:

1. The fall elections, on which strikes would have an effect adverse to labor.

2. A new Congress, parts of it eagerly looking for an excuse to enact legislation restrictive on labor.

3. Union treasuries, depleted by the prolonged strikes of last winter and spring.

4. Top union insistence on observing existing contracts, plus the fact that no big potentially "pattern-setting" contracts come up for renewal until next winter.

5. A general union conviction, as stated by one high representative, that "unions need stability for a couple of years—stability of production, stability of labor relations and stability within their own organizations—more than they need wage rises."

Relations Generally Good

As for wildcat strikes, not authorized by the union but springing up spontaneously, the consensus is that there is not sufficient provocation to cause a multitude of them. To be sure, there has been a substantial rise in the cost of living since the last major wage adjustments, and here and there throughout the country there are isolated wildcat strikes of some seriousness, warnings of what might happen if control is lost over prices.

But generally, in the industries of which Pittsburgh forms the managerial center, labor relations are considered good and likely to stay so. Both the steel and electrical industry report that after the bitter strikes this spring labor-management affairs have greatly improved.

Some steel companies complain of continued harassing stoppages, for a few hours or a few days, in violation of the contract. But other steel plants report that these are being steadily reduced.

Work Stoppages Decline

Work stoppages are the proof of the juddering of labor relations, the least tangible measure. United States Steel Corp., biggest, and with a labor policy among the best, shows a notable diminution in the numbers of unauthorized walkouts.

In 1943 and '44, the number of work stoppages in "Big Steel" plants pushed close to the 400 mark. These ranged from walkouts of a few hours by one or two men, to large groups striking for several days. In 1945 there were more than 200 of them. But to date in 1946, not counting the big steel strike, there were only 42.

When their severity is measured in terms of the per cent of available working time lost, the record is even better. Again not counting the time lost in the great strike of last winter and the coal strike during the spring, the time lost to date this year by wildcat stoppage was only one tenth of 1 per cent. This compares with almost seven tenths of 1 per cent of time lost in the same period last year.

Given a continuation of a relatively stable labor situation, the steel industry generally sees big production ahead. Its current rate is almost 90 per cent of capacity, which, considering the normal shut-downs of equipment and furnaces for maintenance and repair, is at or indeed above the maximum physical production rate capable of being continued over a year's time.

The industry sees no reason for this pleasant state of affairs not continuing. Orders are piled up for one or two-year backlog. Everyone wants steel, to be delivered the day before yesterday.

In this huge backlog, there may be some duplication—customers placing orders with several companies and planning to cancel all but the first order completed—but probably not much.

Of industry executives interviewed by this reporter, only one was fearful about the continuing of the demand. He expressed the belief that many of the producers of consumer goods whose orders for steel are on the companies' books, had grossly over-estimated consumer demand.

Rises Will Cut Demand

Although he was the exception in his fears of an imminent collapse of buying, he was in universal company with the rest of the industry in apprehension of what may happen at a later date—in a year or so.

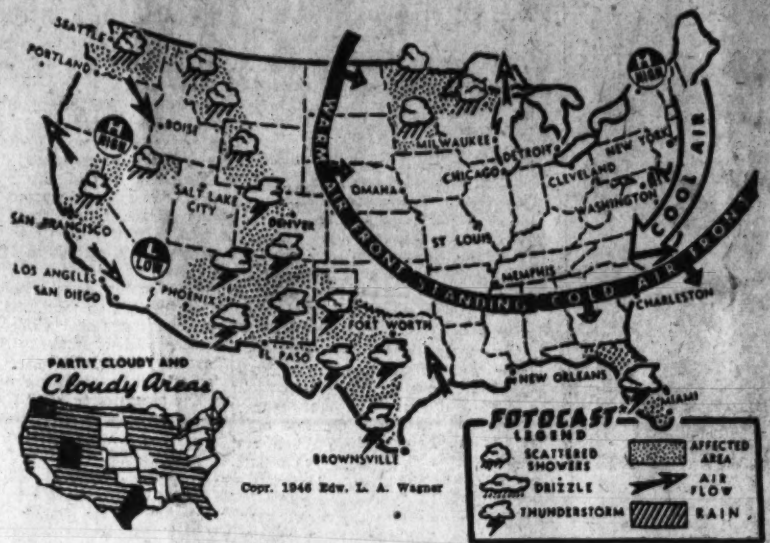
On this the industry appears to be agreed: Further substantial price rises in consumers' durable goods—autos, refrigerators, electrical appliances, etc.—whether occasioned by higher labor costs or whatever, will surely knock out the present demand. However rosy the present prospects, consumers will simply not buy the big items at prices much higher than the present.

(Tomorrow Alfred Friendly will discuss what will happen when the present contract expires in February.)

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National Weather Summary

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts for Period Ending 7:30 P. M. EST. 9-4-46



24-HOUR FORECAST: Cold air from the Polar regions is circulating throughout most of the north-east and those sections of the Nation that lie north and west of the "cold front." This air is responsible for fair, but cool weather prevailing in the areas mentioned.

Warnings of possible light frost Wednesday morning have been issued for northern parts of lower Michigan and in the cranberry bogs of Massachusetts.

The Eastern half of the country will have only partly cloudy conditions or clear skies as the inset chart shows, while in some parts of Texas, the West and Northwest there will be overcast skies or partial cloudiness. Southern California will be mostly clear.

Showers and thunderstorms appear limited to affected areas in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington State, parts of California and Nevada.

The cool air flowing around the high pressure system centered in the Northeast is reaching as far South as the Carolinas, Georgia, northern Alabama and the leading edge of this air mass is the cold air front shown pushing south and eastward. (Note cool air flow arrow which also indicates prevailing general wind direction.)

There is a warm front moving eastward and northeastward from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and northern Oklahoma where the temperature will reach 95 degrees Wednesday. The more northerly areas of the frontal zone will have maxima of about 85 degrees. The Southwest, Gulf States and southernmost parts of the South Atlantic States will be warm, too, and even along the cold front moderate temperatures are promised for the Southland.

Temperature will be normal in Illinois, Indiana, the Upper and Central Mississippi Valley, also, in the Upper Lakes region, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will have higher afternoon readings than on Tuesday.

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Europe. However, I think that won't happen, due to the shortage of consumer goods during the next three or four years.

Germans Must Compete

"After that, when industry is revived in other countries, Germany will have to meet the competition."

Draper said several factors now prevent German industry from getting started on selling goods for exports. No foreign exchange rate exists for the mark, he said; Germans can't write business letters abroad; Germans can't go abroad to sell goods, and with few exceptions, prospective foreign customers can't come to Germany.

Means for eliminating these bottlenecks are now under study, he added.

Must Import Food

The American economic chief in Germany set forth the problem this way: Germany's postwar population will be about the same as in prewar days; the Reich had to import food then. Germany's food-producing land was cut 25 per cent by transfer of territory to Poland; even with a lower standard of living, Germany must import large amount of food; the United States must aid the Reich manufacture for export keep feeding them, or let them starve.

AVENUE

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with no parking permitted at any time, will be reinstated on East Executive ave. He praised the "fine cooperation" of the White House and Secret Service in acting as they did.

probably will be necessary to modify present regulations permitting one-hour parking on Madison pl. during the day. Since far more traffic will use this one-block strip, with the reopening of East Executive ave., parking during rush hours is likely to be banned, said Inspector Miller. Another probability is that Madison pl. will be made one way north during the evening rush hour.

At noon yesterday Secret Service Chief Maloney disclosed that East Executive ave. would be reopened about October 1, after the low steel fence in front of the Executive Mansion's east wing had been heightened.

Executive Order Needed

Shortly afterward, however, White House Secretary Charles G. Ross announced that President Truman had approved opening of the avenue, which separates the White House from the Treasury, on Monday. Since East and West Executive aves., as well as State pl. and Treasury pl., were closed by executive order at the outbreak of war, an executive order for any reopenings is necessary.

State pl. and Treasury pl. were restored to public use last November. West Executive ave., less important than its twin on the east as a traffic bypass, will remain closed indefinitely. Maloney said he presumes the Executive Mansion will be opened to the public again, as it was before the war, after a higher fence is installed in front of the east wing. Formerly a part of the mansion proper, through which visitors were admitted during certain hours, the remodeled wing now houses executive offices. A different entrance and exit for sightseers will have to be employed in order to avoid interference with executive office workers, Maloney said.

He asserted he is "perfectly satisfied" with the decision to reopen East Executive ave. and hinted it might have come earlier if the issue had been pressed by District authorities.

Adm. Schley Birthplace Near Frederick Is Sold

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advocates should be kicked out for the good of the country and its people.

Randolph acknowledged there were some few people in government who would like to see labor-management strife continued in the hope that it would lead to communism.

Truman Sends Letter

Earlier, President Luther C. Steward read a letter from President Truman in which he paid tribute to Federal workers for their work during the war years. He said in part:

"They (the employees) worked under the most trying conditions and produced results . . . I know we can count on them for a continuance of such an unselfish devotion to our country's interests."

"The Government has a responsibility for providing good working conditions, safety, the prompt and satisfactory handling of grievances and other elements which are essential to an efficient operation. There should be opportunity and incentive for the efficient Government employee to make service in the Government a career, and I feel confident that the convention which your federation will hold have as its purpose policies and recommendations that will contribute to that objective."

Along the line of objectives to be attained, Chairman Randolph suggested an independent board of appeals to settle employee grievances.

Fleming added to this when he said each employee should have a work assignment sheet written in plain English which tells him what he's supposed to do in his job.

"Supervisors Out of the Clouds"

"If we did that," the Civil Service official said, "some supervisors would come down out of the clouds and learn more about their employees and their work."

He observed that charges of inefficiency and wasted manpower can be traced frequently to the fact that the employees don't know what they are supposed to do.

Fleming also said an employee is entitled to know what constitutes a good day's work and that this yardstick should be used to fix his efficiency rating.

Later, Rees charged that the efficiency rating system isn't properly administered and he urged Fleming to get copies of his speech in the hands of supervisors and administrators.

The most severe indictment of the Federal service, Rees said, is the charge that it destroys the initiative of the employee. "In many agencies," he said, "the employee is talked down when he makes a suggestion when he should be talked up."

Fearful of Talking

He also said it was sad but true that employees who talk with members of congressional committees are fearful of being penalized by their agencies.

The convention overwhelmingly voted down a proposed amendment to the union's by-laws to drop the word "union" when referring to its locals. The 960 locals of the independent union will continue to be referred to as "local union so-and-so."

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VFW

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for unification of the armed forces, asserting that the merger was one means of obtaining economy in national security.

The delegates also were addressed by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director; Wilson W. Wyatt, Federal Housing expediter; Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippine Ambassador; Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, National Guard bureau chief; Maj. Gen. Pedro A. Del Valle, of the Marine Corps, and Senator James M. Tamm, of Delaware.

Meanwhile, the home town of the harked bean is reeling from the dizzying after-effects of a prewar time up-and-at-em bomb, set off by the most unimpaired military order of the cooties.

The fun and frolic wing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is giving the town a dizzy turn, what with sober citizens reporting (make-believe) snakes snapping at their heels.

Abetted by noise-makers of every sex, size and description, the Cooties have steadily—oops, continually—paraded, promenaded, made life miserable for the local gendarmes, and given the Hub its biggest laugh since before the war.

Whirling center of the dervish activities has been in and around "madhouse hotel," better known in more halcyon days as the Statler. The hostelry is headquarters for the VFW's forty-seventh encampment, and prudently prepared for the conclave by removing all furniture from its spacious lobby.

A river pirate who thought his craft needed sprucing up took two gallons of white paint, a 12-inch searchlight, a tool kit, an 11-foot boom, and a 20-foot mast from three boats moored near 6th and Maine ave. sw. last night. Harbor Police said if the thief tries to mount that heavy Navy signal searchlight on a small boat it will be the deep six for the pirate craft.

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might learn whether Kemp was alone or accompanied by someone. A Post reporter talked to four of Kemp's closest coworkers at the Navy Gun Factory yesterday. They are Harold Davis, 412 3d st. n.e.; Thomas C. Harris, 263 16th st. s.e.; Claude L. Chauncey, 621 Stafford st., Arlington, Va.; and C. J. Poch, 2813 Bellvue ter. n.w.

Harris was the last to speak to Kemp. He said Kemp called about 8 p. m. and asked what he (Harris) was doing. He said Kemp seemed in the best of spirits at the time.

Chauncey said Kemp was interested in flying and recently had made several solo flights. Both he and Kemp said it shed faded about taking out a \$2000 life insurance policy because he did not think he could afford to keep up his GI insurance.

All agreed that Kemp was only a moderate drinker and quite fond of his wife and children. "He was spunky and strong," said Harris, "and would have put up a good fight if anyone had tried to hold him up."

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nymed pl. n.w., whose condition was reported "very satisfactory" at Walter Reed Hospital.

The Health Department said this was the largest number of cases reported in a single day this year, explaining that no reports were released over the holiday weekend.

The new cases bring the Washington polio total to 15 thus far as compared to 79 cases this time last year. Arlington County infantile cases stand at 16, while the over-all toll for all nearby counties has reached 80 as against 64 at this time last year.

Glass Banks Stolen

Charles Ruppel, 308 13th st. s.e., reported to police yesterday the theft of this array of items from his apartment during the holiday weekend: a glass bank containing \$250 in bills and dimes, a smaller glass bank containing \$28 in pennies, a metal box with \$40 in coins—all dated 1911, two gold rings, a lady's ring, a baby's diamond ring, a wrist watch, a string of pearls, a baby's locket—and ten shirts, assorted sizes.

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FOR KATHRYN—A Post Novella complete in this issue.
by WILLIAM L. WORDEN

WILL STASSEN TAKE OVER THE GOP?

On V-J Day, energetic young Harold Stassen began running for the Presidency—actively, openly. To the concern and fury of the GOP Old Guard, he's rapidly climbing in preference polls of Republican candidates. This timely article frankly discusses Stassen's presidential chances.

ONE-MAN BAND WAGON

by JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

There's exciting reading for everyone in the Post!



Seamen Threaten Strike on 3 Coasts

Facts Wanted

King, Mead Fight Nears Showdown

The row between Chairman Mead (D., N. Y.) of the Senate War Investigating Committee and Admiral Ernest J. King over the 133-million-dollar canal pipeline project headed yesterday for a showdown in a public hearing.

Mead delivered a fresh criticism of King's attitude and announced he would ask his committee to invite the wartime Chief of Naval Operations "to appear in a public hearing at the earliest possible date."

Mead's statement declared that President Truman, when he headed the committee, wanted to look into the pipeline project and that King, "acting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, refused Senator Truman's request to have the files examined on the ground that the 'national security might be endangered.'"

"This decision was made," Mead continued, "in spite of the fact that the committee and its staff, theretofore and afterwards, were allowed by the War and Navy Departments to examine the most secret files and documents during its investigations."

Mead declared that the committee's annual report Saturday merely reiterated the position it took under Mr. Truman's chairmanship. The report termed the Canadian pipeline project "a wanton waste of money, power and materials."

The report accused King of using "the high office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the claim of military secrecy" to block an investigation. King called this "a willful distortion of the facts" and said he acted "not for myself but for the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a group."

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are the heads of the Army, Navy and Army Air Forces.

Admiral King had no comment last night on Mead's statement.

World Peace Tops Agenda For Truman

President Truman occupied himself primarily with peace conference and central European affairs yesterday on his first full day back from a Bermuda vacation.

Strengthened by many relaxing days at sea, the Chief Executive began his White House chores by putting in a 9:30 a. m. call to Secretary of State Byrnes in Paris.

After getting this first-hand report on peace parity developments—the first since August 20, when he telephoned from Bermuda—the President received in conference three State Department officials.

They were William L. Clayton, undersecretary; J. H. Hilldring, assistant secretary in charge of occupied areas of Europe, and James W. Riddleberger, chief of the Division of Central European Affairs.

Mr. Truman kept his engagements to a minimum so he could catch up on paper work which accumulated during his 18-day absence. He got a good start on this last night by working until 11 p. m.

The White House announced Mr. Truman would hold a news conference at 10:30 a. m. (EST) tomorrow.

Municipal Court Names Four Men For Reporting Job

Appointment of four, full-time court reporters for Municipal Court's civil division was announced yesterday by Walter F. Bramhall, court clerk.

The new posts pay \$4,500 annually. Heretofore the court has employed reporters from commercial firms.

Those named to take office October 1 are: Edward S. Perkins, 2502 Taylor, ave., Arlington, Va.; Stephen S. Maxson, Sunnybrook, Md.; Howard B. Darrow, 611 Tuckerman st. n.w., and Joseph M. Hall, Westchester Apartments. The selections were made from 25 applicants and approved by Chief Judge George P. Barse.

Veterans Training On Job Meet Tonight

An informational meeting for veterans engaged in "on the job training" in Alexandria will be held at the George Washington High School tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The meeting will pave the way for additional schooling for veterans who are required by the Veterans' Administration to receive at least 144 hours of related training to remain eligible for subsistence allowances and other benefits of the apprenticeship training program.

All veterans now engaged in "on the job training" are invited to attend.

X-Ray Helps Walter Johnson

Walter Johnson is being helped "somewhat" by X-ray treatments he has been given recently for his paralysis. Dr. John R. Cavanagh said yesterday.

Cavanagh, who has been attending the "Big Train" at Georgetown Hospital in the absence of his regular physician, Dr. Thomas F. Keizer, said Johnson was undergoing his second course of X-ray treatments at the hospital. Johnson has been given the treatment daily for the past week and a half, Cavanagh said.

Showing the Form that Won Post Trophy



SNAPPY STEP—Drum majorettes of St. Clement's Catholic Church Drum and Bugle Corps, of Rosedale, Md., step out in front as the corps wins The Washington Post Trophy at the Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Department Labor Day celebration. They are (from left) Betty Cromwell, Clara Schafer, Theresa Grimaldi and Janet Meyer

690 Drivers 'Grounded' in D. C.'s Drive

The District suspended or revoked 690 driving permits and privileges in August in its intensified safety campaign.

Mrs. Mary Silver, chairman of the Board of Revocation and Restoration of Permits, disclosed yesterday that this more than doubled the 333 suspensions and revocations for July.

There were 408 suspensions and revocations for first offense speeding, affecting 130 District residents and 278 non-District residents.

There were 48 suspensions and revocations for second offense speeding which included 27 District drivers and 21 non-District drivers.

There were two revocations for third offense speeding, affecting one District driver and one non-District driver.

There were 106 suspensions and revocations for being involved in accidents, affecting 89 District drivers and 17 non-District drivers.

Permits and driving privileges of 63 persons were suspended or revoked for drunken driving, negligent homicide, etc., and 63 more permits were suspended for miscellaneous reasons.

250 Firemen Start Four-Day Course At Maryland U.

More than 250 volunteer firemen from Maryland, Virginia, Maine, Connecticut and Delaware gathered at the University of Maryland yesterday for the annual four-day short course.

Principal speakers yesterday were Warren Kimball of the National Fire Protection Association and R. D. McDaniel of the Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

A. A. Brown of the United States Department of Agriculture; Horatio Bond of the National Fire Protection Association and R. E. McGuinness of the American District Telegraph Co. will be today's speakers.

Friday will be devoted to demonstrations by the manufacturers of fire fighting equipment.

Production of tractors is fourth in value among Illinois industries, exceeded only by meat packing, steel and petroleum refining.

The Kalib squirrel, found only on the Kaibab Plateau north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, is rapidly becoming extinct.



TROPHY AWARDED—W. Bartis Strom (left), president of the State Firemen's Association, presents The Washington Post Trophy to Lieut. John J. Rey, director of St. Clement's drum and bugle corps

Full-Time Medical Clinic Is Planned for Maryland U.

Members of the University of Maryland Medical School faculty yesterday submitted a plan to place clinical departments institution on a full-time basis.

The proposal was delivered by Dr. John C. Krantz to President H. C. Byrd.

Under the plan, faculty members would receive salaries and be required to abandon all private practice. When a full-time physician gave service, the fee paid by the patient would go to the medical school.

Eight-Year Plan The plan probably would require eight years for its full realization at the cost of several hundred thousand dollars a year, the report said.

However, Byrd said he believed the project could be completed in much less time and at much less cost. He did not say exactly how much he thought it would cost, and did not disclose complete details of the proposed new medical faculty organization.

In regard to improvements at the medical school, however, Byrd made these suggestions:

1. Provide full-time heads and workers in the clinical departments.
2. Increase salaries.
3. Construct a new wing to the

Tourist Home Denied Permit In County

The Prince Georges County Commissioners, yesterday denied an application for a tourist home permit following the protests of University Park residents.

The request of Nathan Freidenberg, of 8806 Baltimore blvd., University Park, for the permit was opposed by the University Park town council, represented by Attorney Louis B. Arnold. Morley A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland poultry department and a neighbor of Freidenberg, also opposed the permit.

The commissioners voted to employ an additional man at the Capitol Heights fire-control center.

Karl S. Young, control center chief, told the board the two men at Capitol Heights work 14 hours night shifts and 10 hours day shifts, six days weekly. The Hyattsville board is named by three men on eight-hour shifts. Another man works the days off at both control centers.

The commissioners also agreed to install direct line telephone connections between the Hyattsville control board and the Glenn Dale and Bowie fire stations, at a monthly cost of \$36.

Chief Joseph Kline of Bowie and Chief James E. Dalsey of Glenn Dale told the commissioners there have been several delays in reporting fires in the Bowie district.

All telephone calls for fire departments in the county's metropolitan area are routed through the two boards.

D. C. Draft Starts Again Tomorrow

Army induction of District men will begin again tomorrow after a draft "holiday" of two months.

The draft vacation was officially over Sunday, September 1, but was extended because no inductions are made on Sundays or legal holidays.

In other parts of the country first inductions will be made today, but for the District tomorrow was chosen as the first draft day.

Twenty-five men, ranging from 19 to 29 years, the age limits under a few regulations, will make up the first local group.

The men will report to District draft headquarters, 2227 M st. n.w., at 7:30 a. m. for their trip to Fort George G. Meade, Md., where they will be inducted.

District draft quota for September is 250 men, and quota officials feel confident it will be met because of the two-month accumulation of 19-year-olds.

October quotas have not yet been set. They will depend on results of the volunteer program and on the reports of available men made to National Selective Service by the 48 States. District draft officials already have indicated that drafting 250 men monthly after this month will be almost impossible.

Draft days here will be Wednesday and Friday.

YUGO

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yours, Tito MP" (Marshal Premier). Perhaps because Marshal Tito considered its previous language "too strong," perhaps because the American demands had been complied with, the State Department obviously went to great lengths to be polite and calm in its reply.

It avoided all name-calling, it declined further argument about the shooting down of the two American planes and it went into point-by-point detail about Marshal Tito's old and new charges.

Whereas Tito had charged that there were 278 unauthorized American flights over his territory between July 16 and August 29, the State Department replied, only 43 American planes in the entire period had been anywhere near the Yugoslav border during the entire period.

None Crossed Border "Careful flight-by-flight checking, the State Department continued, showed that none of these planes actually crossed the border, and that if any planes did so they must have belonged to some other country."

The note contained a detailed account of the forcing down of the American transport plane on August 9, apparently as a result of information given personally to Secretary Byrnes in Paris by Capt. Richard Crombie, pilot of the ill-fated plane. As for the circumstances of the second attack on August 19, the American note remarked:

"It is impossible to give complete information as to what occurred on this flight. The pilot and crew of this unarmed American transport are dead, shot down by Yugoslav armed aircraft."

Discussion of the affair will continue through diplomatic channels, but the extension of two weeks ago has gone. The United States wants indemnity and compensation; Tito wants a general agreement on signals and assurances that violations of his border will not recur.

Skunk Meat Rated High

Detroit U.P.—The Michigan Conservation Magazine reports that skunk meat is good to eat, although few converts have been made because of plain human prejudice.

"The skunk always has been eaten by Indians and by backwoods trappers," the magazine said. "The meat is white, tender and sweet. However, it must be carefully prepared to avoid taint from the scent glands."

The magazine concludes that it is unlikely that skunk steaks ever will be listed on the menus of famous restaurants.

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INQUEST

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duck in and park. I felt an impact but I didn't stop to see what I hit because I wanted to get away."

Keneipp, speaking at an Opticist Club luncheon at the Mayflower, mentioned the Claire case as perhaps an example of the results of drunken driving.

Keneipp revealed he has begun "permanently revoking the driving permits of some persons convicted of driving while drunk."

At the inquest, Motorcycle Policeman John Bush testified he started to chase Claire at 6th and F sta. sw. when he saw him driving on the wrong side of the street.

Ran From His Car
Claire went west on F st. to 12th st. and south to Maine ave. at more than 50 miles an hour and mostly on the wrong side of the street, Bush said. After striking Downs, Claire drove for 100 feet on the curb, came back into the street, stopped and ran from the car, according to Bush.

"I chased him more than a block on foot. He staggered like he was drunk," Bush testified.

Police said later that the Health Department found by test that Claire's blood had an alcoholic content of .30 per cent shortly after the accident. Alcoholic content of .15 per cent or over is indicative of intoxication, Health Department doctors said.

Pvt. Miles J. Ritchie, who was directing traffic at the same intersection, testified that Downs apparently noticed the Claire car approaching, but chose to remain at his post until he had directed all pedestrians out of danger, Downs

Music Lovers Show Up But Band Doesn't

An unscheduled and unmusical arrangement of "Blues in the Night" was offered several thousand persons who showed up at the Capitol steps last night for a concert that wasn't there.

Advance notices in newspapers and elsewhere said it was to be a "Navy Band concert with Lieut. Charles Brendler as conductor."

More than that, the program was to include Anthony Mitchell as soloist in "The Shaw's" "Concerto for clarinet."

As a result, music lovers streamed Capitol-wards and by 8 o'clock there was hardly space available in the vicinity of the Capitol steps for man or vehicle.

When the starting time of 8:30 came along, expectations rose. When 9 o'clock passed, curiosity became impatience even with the most ardent music lovers. And by 10, most of those assembled concluded something was wrong. About this time, several policemen in the subtle ways policemen have told them to get going—"No concert."

While the music lovers reluctantly wended their ways homeward, inquiries at the Navy Yard drew a terse statement: "It was all a mistake."

Chief Warrant Officer Richard Townsend, as assistant bandmaster, said, "The band was not scheduled to play tonight. Our last concert at the Capitol was on August 26. Our boys were given a leave over the holiday weekend."

"The only possible explanation" for it all, he said, was that "a schedule was made up and sent to the press early last month and no one informed them of the change."

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Philippine Bases

Our first reaction to the reports of an impasse in the Philippine-United States negotiations on military bases is not one of deep concern but rather of satisfaction that the negotiations are being conducted on the basis of give and take between two sovereign nations. Only two months ago the Philippines were still under the American flag. Now the Filipino people have a government of their own and are resisting what appears to be excessive American requests for sites on which bases are to be maintained. That is a healthy sign of a proper relationship. We cannot help noticing the contrast between these open negotiations and the under-the-table dictates laid down by some other powers to smaller allies that have never been under their sovereignty.

The differences between the American and Philippine negotiators will undoubtedly be worked out to mutual satisfaction. We do not believe that our Government will insist on terms that seem oppressive to the Filipino people. On the other hand, we think the Filipinos have a keen appreciation of the partnership in defense to which they have already agreed in principle. They will not wish to deny to the United States any site that is really essential to defense of the islands and of American-Philippine interests in the Far East. Both sides must be fully aware of the necessity for mutual trust and cooperation in working out their common security problem.

One reason for the Filipinos' reluctance in making an agreement on bases, in addition to the belief that the United States is asking too much, may be the unreasonable request for American military jurisdiction over all offenses that may be committed in the islands by the personnel of our garrisons. It is said that our negotiators insist on the right to try such offenders in American courts-martial, even if the offense has been committed in Philippine territory over which we no longer have any sovereignty. That position seems to us to be quite unwarranted. We gave up extraterritoriality in China because it had become a serious and indefensible abuse of that country's right to manage its own internal affairs. It is difficult to think of any good excuse for repeating the error of that experiment in the Philippines.

Immunity of American military personnel stationed in the islands from prosecution for crimes against the Filipino people would be a prolific source of irritation. We doubt that the good relations which our joint defense plans make imperative could be maintained under such an arrangement. Surely the State Department ought to review this matter on a higher level of policy than expediency of convenience for our military personnel. It is a question that lies close to the independent status of the islands and should, in our opinion, be dealt with as such.

Our Unknown Rulers

"Many Washingtonians," *The Post* Poll reported on Monday with what appears to be somewhat naive astonishment, "do not know the men who have chief responsibility in governing their city." We are not at all sure that *The Post* pollers know either. They asked a lot of questions which struck us as thoroughly impertinent about a so-called Board of District Commissioners, as though this body had something or other to do with the management of Washington. It is true, of course, that there is a Board of Commissioners connected in some ritualistic fashion with the government of the city. It exercises no real rule, however, and sometimes becomes a minor impediment—as when it opposes nursery schools or an adequate pay program for District teachers—to community progress.

These Commissioners, as anyone knows, are not elected to their jobs and thus have no responsibility to the local citizenry. They are appointed by the occupying power, enjoying a kind of puppet status, and it is scarcely surprising that their names are not generally known. It seems entirely natural, moreover, that very few persons hold an opinion as to their competence, an opinion on this subject having so little practical bearing on their tenure in office. Actual authority over the District is exercised by men who make use of it as the seat of their Government, visiting it periodically from remote regions of the powerful Nation which holds it in thrall. *The Post* pollers made no at-

tempt to find out how well these men are known to their subjects here. Since nothing can be done locally to displace them, the chances are that their names are as unfamiliar as those of the Commissioners.

This sort of apathy is characteristic of dependent peoples everywhere. They tend to submit to absentee rule which is maintained by force majeure and to accept conditions which they seem unable to change. History records, to be sure, honorable exceptions to this lamentable generalization. Certain colonial possessions belonging to a King George III rebelled during the latter part of the eighteenth century against rule without representation and established governments of their own choosing. But these were men obsessed with the idea of freedom, determined to gain it at any cost.

Russia And Greece

From Paris.
What will now happen in Greece as a result of the return of King George is the question on everybody's tongue at the Peace Conference. Will there be civil war? Those who think so appear to be many and authoritative and not because of any internal stress in Greece, though this is considerable. It is felt that Russia will not accept last Sunday's verdict lying down. This may seem strange phraseology, but the fact is that little Greece has been one of the big footballs in this most irrational of peace conferences.

The claim of Greece to northern Epirus marked the kickoff—a claim that the United States voted for on the grounds that it was germane to Balkan treaty-making. From then on the Russians, with all their subjects and satellites, tore the Greeks apart so ferociously that the hard-pressed Tsardis has himself begun to wonder whether his country fought on the Allied or the Axis side. Not content with the attack here, the Russian legions have now made a side arena out of the Security Council. The object, it has been said, was to influence last Sunday's election. But the outcome of the balloting was a foregone conclusion and everybody knew it, including the Russians.

It is plain from the map why the battered body of Greece is of such interest to Moscow. Greece is the only Balkan state that so far remains outside the Russian orbit. And Greece happens to be a prize in the terms of nineteenth century strategy. Peter the Great's ideas, with their emphasis on a Russian window on the Mediterranean, still prevail in the Kremlin and Greece is the main country blocking Russia's passage.

Control of the Aegean, which would enable the Russians to flank and possibly overawe the Turks, is the obvious reason for Moscow's concern over Greece. But this is not all. Another window on the Mediterranean is barred by Greek claims on northern Epirus. This is the window at the Straits of Otranto, which control the Adriatic. Acting through Yugoslavia and Albania (which, it is thought here, are already tied together in a secret union), the Russians would be in a position to outflank a disarmed Italy and would, moreover, supervise all the trade passing through the great central European Port of Trieste. The Russians, indeed, are playing for great stakes and this accounts for the desperate pass of the weakened British who are still bemused by the traditional feeling that the Mediterranean is their lifeline.

It is impossible to work up any feeling one way or another about King George and his triumph. But King George, even Greece herself, has become subsidiary to these grandiose schemes of empire. What we have to face is a campaign of creeping expansion on the part of the Russians, who, with amoeba-like momentum, will stop only when they are arrested by contact with the indigestible. This is a mighty problem overriding all others that sooner or later will have to possess the American consciousness. Our counter-policy, now is to hold the democratic line within range of our capabilities, pending the return of some approach to sweet reasonableness in Moscow. It is the only conceivable policy, in our estimation. Dangerous living it may be, but firmness now is our only safeguard, and war will be risked only by retreat. For the consensus is that Russia is relying not just on her strength but also upon America's pacifism. The forthright stand we took, for instance, over the loss of American airmen in Yugoslav territory was in fact pacifistic. But for the American demarche it is our conviction that the Yugoslavs, who are the hatchet men for Moscow, would have been emboldened to commit further aggression. It would not be amiss to keep this incident in mind in thinking over what to do in the event of a blowup in Greece.

Battle Of Production

It can scarcely be doubted that American production was one of the decisive factors in the coalition war effort which left cracked and crushed the Axis. As chairman of the War Production Board during the most crucial period of the war, Donald Nelson played a great part in the mobilization of this country's industrial resources; his services have richly earned the gratitude of his countrymen. In a book published this week, *Armed Democracy*, Mr. Nelson tells the dramatic story of the struggle to arm and equip not only our own military forces but those of our allies as well—and of the struggle, not previously made public, between himself and the armed services for control of the national economy.

To a large extent, Mr. Nelson lost the internal struggle. He admits as much himself, charging that military dominance during the war has seriously hampered reconstruction in peace. Yet he seems less than fully aware of his own responsibility for this defeat. His mandate from the President was as strong and clear as any man could ask. He was afforded complete authority in the production field because the President wanted complete authority to rest in civilian hands. Nevertheless, Generals Somervell and Clay, res-

olute and forceful men of great ability, wrested authority from him and in the end brought control of the Nation's productive energies under the War Department.

Mr. Nelson is quite right, of course, in characterizing this as an unfortunate and extremely dangerous development. It was unfortunate because it resulted in fantastic extravaganzas, such as the Canal project, in wasteful allocation of manpower and materials and in needless sacrifices of consumer production. Military men tend to see the economy not as a whole but exclusively from a military point of view. They tend also to grasp for power. And this is what makes their winning of it in nonmilitary fields extremely dangerous. In a democratic society they should be at most executors of policy, not shapers of it. Their subordination to civilian rule is a cornerstone of our society.

"The lesson taught by these recent years of war is clear," Mr. Nelson says. "Our whole economic and social system will be in peril if it is controlled by the military men." This is as indisputable as it is elementary. But it is not in the nature of military men to relinquish power readily. Civilians entrusted with power ought to be more zealous than Mr. Nelson was in the protection of their supremacy.

Colonial Highbrow

American women should welcome the present movement to preserve the birthplace of Abigail Adams at Weymouth, Mass. For the second First Lady of the United States blazed for her sex a mental trail through pioneer prejudice and provincialism. At a time when women were not expected to have ideas on public matters, at least not to express them, she dared to do so. No telling how much her intelligent and courageous stands helped to strengthen John Adams during the chaotic days of the Revolution, and the uncertain ones of the new republic. She was the forerunner of the political helpmate. She was the harbinger of the millions of intelligent, public-spirited American women who today exert influence in their Nation's affairs. Her position as a highbrow of her day was not easy, even though she was thoroughly skilled in housewifery arts. For her husband was "in politics," and the wives of many public men of the times could scarcely read and write. Nevertheless, she did not deign to conceal her mental enthusiasms.

Unfortunately, Abigail Adams is too widely remembered merely for hanging her wash in the barn-like East Room of the White House. But her prolific letters to her husband and to her son, John Quincy, whom she dedicated to the service of the new Nation, reveal the contribution she made to the American experiment in democracy. Throughout her writings runs her passion for political freedom. When, just before the outbreak of the Revolution, John Adams was sitting in the tense sessions of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, she wrote him thus: "Whether the end be fragrant, heaven alone knows. You cannot be, I know, nor do I wish to see you, an inactive spectator." Later, through the years of war, she endured great privations at the Adams farm near Boston where she was alone with her four small children. But through it all she warned her husband against "an inglorious peace."

Abigail Adams kept alive her passionate interest in the liberty the colonies had won. Abroad with her husband during his diplomatic services, she wrote of the blessings America enjoyed in "its equal distribution of justice to poor and rich." "Human nature," she sagely added, "is much the same in all countries, but it is government, laws and religion which form the character of a nation." At a time when this country is re-awakening to the values of which Abigail Adams was so keenly aware, it is fitting that her memory should be honored, not only because of her intellectual courage, but also because of her far-seeing patriotism.

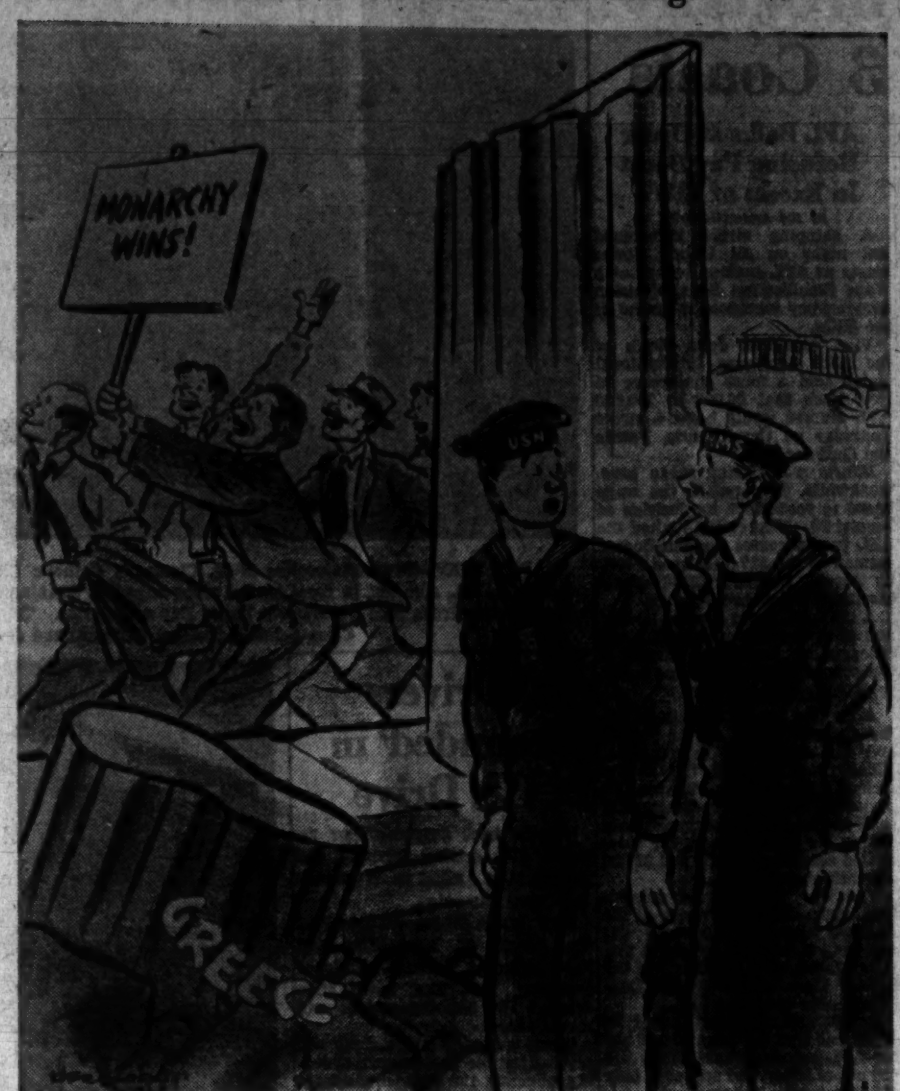
Kilian's Request

Col. James A. Kilian, who last week was fined \$500 and was reprimanded for allowing cruel and unusual punishment of soldier prisoners under his command, has now called for a congressional investigation of all the Lichfield trials. We hope that his request will be granted. It is important that Colonel Kilian receive a just hearing for his charges that he has been unfairly maligned. It is even more important, however, that some fresh air be injected into what now amounts to a scandal. In view of what seems to be a ridiculously light sentence imposed on Colonel Kilian, there must be questions in the minds of many people as to exactly what went on at Lichfield and why, who was responsible, and incidentally what covering up, if any, was done by higher Army officials. The public has a right to know the facts, verified by an impartial source outside the Army.

The argument broached in a letter elsewhere on this page that harsh treatment of prisoners at Lichfield was justified in order to get them back into battle seems to us a complete misunderstanding of the issue. Certainly there were at Lichfield some unlovely characters who deliberately sought to escape combat. There also were some who did nothing more than overstay a pass for several hours. The point is that punishment is prescribed by law and is vested in the courts. Nowhere in the American system of justice is there a provision that makes jailers the judges or permits brutalities of the sort which the trials revealed were frequently inflicted.

The simplest and best way to clear up doubts and misunderstandings is for Congress to grant Colonel Kilian's request, despite the delay entailed. As it is now, the affair is not settled. It will remain a canker that can do the Army serious harm until it is removed by a thorough, unbiased probe.

"Should We Cheer Or Something?"



Letters To The Editor

Lichfield Trials

During the course of the Lichfield trials I discussed the whole situation with numerous other soldiers, combat and noncombat, and the consensus of opinion among us is that you haven't the slightest idea of what we GI's think insofar as it concerns those shirkers who deserted us on the battlefield and who finally found themselves at Lichfield and other jails.

Believe me, we had no use for them at all, and I am afraid that our reaction if we had found ourselves as guards at Lichfield would have been much more violent than anything you may have read about.

As we saw it, most guardhouses are too soft anyway, and the policy followed at Lichfield certainly was not too severe when you consider the fact that those men were, in actuality, deserters. But the Army didn't want to offend the sensibilities of the folks back home by advertising the fact that many of the GI's were truthfully deserters, so they tried them for being AWOL. But to us they were deserters and should have been treated as such.

JAMES A. SIMPSON

Small Nations' Part

The Congress of Vienna in 1815 did invite the small nations—Spain, Portugal, Sweden, etc.—which had done their share in defeating Napoleon and therefore expected to share in solving the problems which came before the Congress. But the Big Four—Austria, Prussia, Russia and Great Britain—like our modern Big Four in the United Nations, were at first unable to agree and had forced France to abide by whatever they later decided on. The small nations were merely to ratify these decisions and not to become a part of the Congress until the Big Four had worked out everything.

When the United States Constitution was framed every little Rhode Island and Delaware had its voice and vote. This is our democratic way. There is some evidence that this is to be remembered in the immediate sessions of the U. N. If we made a mistake in not letting the entire Allied membership confer from the first meeting on, that mistake can at least be rectified now. Concede to Russia the demands that seem at all just in this respect and then take our Allies in also, big and little.

DONALD DOWNS
McLean, Va.

Territorial Accounting

I feel compelled to comment on your editorial of August 23, "Territorial Accounting."

I have read carefully the Navy's report to U. N., which your editorial praises, and I find that much of the information given in the report is inaccurate, misleading, and in a good many cases, glaringly false. This is the sort of "territorial accounting" we are to expect from the agencies administering our Territories and possessions? Must their reports be "glamorized," must they be sales-talk, and misleading sales-talk? Surely, our commitment to render an accounting, under Chapter 11 of the Charter, requires something better than this.

There are photographs in the Navy's report showing scenes on the "Guam experimental farm." The textual matter invites attention to this farming enterprise and passes directly on to the statement that "it is intended that the island shall become to the greatest degree possible self-sufficient as far as the feeding of civilians is concerned." Then the report voids giving the real fact, which is that the produce of this farm does not enter the local civilian economy at all, since it is produced and delivered for messes only and is not given or sold to Guamanians.

This so-called "experimental farm" is not an agricultural experiment station; it is a Government-owned and operated enterprise, sustained by Federal funds and maintained for the benefit of service personnel and their families and the American patrons of service messes. It contains 40 acres of the best land, requisitioned from "native" owners under the guise of "military necessity." Many of these "native" owners who were ousted from their homes and their farm-lands to make way for this project, live as mere squatters on the lands of other "natives," or are housed in "dormitory" housing. And to this date not a single one of these dispossessed farmers has been compensated for his land.

The same paragraph states that "programs are being promoted to recultivate and replant the coconut groves." Actually, nothing whatever has been done to replant coconut trees except in a few instances for ornamental purposes. Before the war, the once-important coconut industry in Guam was strangled through discriminatory tariff provisions. In 1940, Congress corrected the discrimination; but the coconut trade remains nonexistent today. Not enough coconut oil is produced to meet the needs of

Justice McReynolds

Permit me to lend my voice to that of Mr. Cooper (letter published August 31). Justice McReynolds' fault, in your opinion, was that he did not allow himself to deviate from what in his conception was right. "Right is right, and wrong is wrong, and never the twain shall mix."

The Constitution is made to protect the rights of all the people. It is subject to change, but the change is so limited that the rights of the minority are protected from the tyranny of a bare majority or of an organized lobbying minority. Its principles are stated in such general terms that a broad and flexible interpretation can be made in accordance with the exigencies of the times. But these principles should not be altered and the rights of all the people jeopardized by the demands of a temporary majority or an organized minority.

The Gold case which you cite is particularly in point. In this case, the United States, although not anywhere so near the verge of bankruptcy as it is today, retracted its promise and obligation to pay 100 cents in gold for each dollar to 60 cents in gold. Any individual who attempted such a procedure would be jailed for fraud. Is it any more just for a government to act in such a manner?

The result has been to make our

Bilbo's Mouth

I see that Bilbo had to be operated on for an inflammation of the mouth. I suppose that it has been caused by his forcing so much "disease filth" on us through it.

OBSERVING NEGRO
Washington.

Small Nations' Part

The one primitive local soap factory, although there remain, undestroyed, many thousands of coconut trees, and untold numbers of coconuts go to waste. All economic initiative in Guam now rests with the Navy, and the Navy has done absolutely nothing to put the copra trade back on its feet.

The report states that the Navy's department of education "provides and maintains vocational schools . . . in agriculture, business, mechanics, etc." The Navy's department of education provides no such schools. A limited amount of "on the job" training is provided by the Navy's labor department in Guam.

Handily the report states: "The civil rights of the inhabitants (apart from them) are not infringed." Yet the detailed charges by former Secretary Ickes and others, that civil rights for Guamanians are systematically absent, that color and wage discrimination are practiced conspicuously, remain unanswered by the Navy.

The report comments on a local bus line and refers to "all the utilities and conveniences that the average American community has." The Guamanians have these. The report fails to mention that this identical bus business was owned and run by Guamanians before the war, that to this date the lines have not been returned to their native owners and the owners have not been compensated; and it leaves unmentioned the fact that the fares have been jumped 100 per cent over prewar rates—to 10 cents per ride of a little more than a modern city block—in order to discourage travel by "natives."

The use of the word "legislative" with references to the Guam Congress and the Samoan Fono is perhaps the crowning misrepresentation. These bodies have no legislative power whatsoever—no power to make, alter or repeal laws, no power to levy or expend revenues. These powers are wielded solely by the naval governor.

Inasmuch as there are many additional items in the Navy's report which are equally inaccurate or misleading, it would seem not inappropriate to suggest that the Navy be called upon to recall its report for correction and resubmission. Surely, the Department of State, which forwarded the report to United Nations, will want to secure its revision in the interests of truthfulness and of good example to other reporting countries.

JOHN COLLIER
President, Institute of Rinde Affairs
Washington.

Matter of Fact

By Joseph Alsop

How Soviets Electioneer

BERLIN.—If anyone doubts the Kremlin's purpose to include Germany in the Soviet system, he has only to examine the election propaganda of the Soviet occupying authorities and their local stooges.

Let the one hand keep up a drum-fire of attack on the United States for seeking to "pastoralize" the German people and dismember the German nation. On the other, they frankly promise that if the German people will only put their faith in the Soviet Union, they will be richly rewarded. It is even openly suggested that a right-thinking Germany will regain, as a free gift from the beneficent Soviets, the eastern German provinces conferred on Poland at Potsdam by the grim insistence of Marshal Stalin.

The Soviets have been forced to this disclosure of their aim by the odd dilemma in which they find themselves here. In their struggle to win Germany for themselves, it is natural that they should rely mainly on the weapons they know best—terror and one-party rule. These are enough in their zone. But here in Berlin, which is jointly occupied, and in the other zones occupied by the Americans, French and British, different methods are called for. Accordingly, they must electioneer.

The grand test toward which they are pointing is the Berlin election next month. As an enclave in the center of their zone, and as the capital of Germany, Berlin is vital to them. Before they admitted their allies to the city they had carefully established a Berlin government dominated by tested Communists. But this government can be thrown out of the polls—and indeed seems quite likely to be. The forces of bidding elections in the Soviet zone this month is being staged in the hope that huge pro-Soviet majorities will impress the Berliners and be reflected in the voting here, where the ballot will be fairly free and reasonably secret.

THE MOST interesting of the propaganda lines now being employed is the insistence that the Soviet Union alone stands for German unity. Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov's Paris statement opposing separation of the Ruhr and Rhineland from the rest of Germany is still repeated, hailed by the Soviet-controlled German press. Meanwhile, more subtle ways, it is continuously insisted, are being used to form the Communist Party for the pro-Soviet Unity Party for a vote for return to Germany of the eastern provinces.

This note was first struck by the Soviets last January when they were bribing and bludgeoning the Socialists in their zone into forming the Unity Party by merger with the Communists. At that time, Marshall Zhukov told a meeting of reluctant Socialist leaders at his headquarters at Karlshorst that Germany might get back the East if the merger went through. That meeting was secret, but since then the propaganda has become more open. In August, in a speech in Berlin, the Communist leader Wilhelm Pieck said that the "frontiers will be determined by the way our people tackle democratic reconstruction and elimination of war criminals"—which is the local double talk for voting for the Unity Party. And, underground, of course, Soviet agents spread the story in absolutely positive form.

Other carefully calculated rumors are spread in this manner. One is to the effect that Unity Party majority will mean withdrawal of the Soviet occupation forces. Another attributes Soviet reparations to Germany to the United States. Still another accuses the United States of responsibility for war prisoners not coming back to Germany and explains it as part of an American plot to reduce Germany to a desert by "pastoralization."

ABOVE GROUND, meanwhile, much is made in the Soviet press of the "pastoralization" scheme of former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. At the same time obvious propaganda gestures of affection for the Germans are being made by the Soviet military authorities and get much billing in all Soviet newspapers. One such was the public request to the Soviet commandant, Marshal Sokolowski, by United States prisoners that war prisoners in Russia be released. This was followed by the restoration of 120,000 carefully culled and indoctrinated PWs, many of whom are now serving as NKVD agents. Still another was a Unity Party in the Soviet zone. To this Marshal Sokolowski (who had ordered that the demand be made) naturally acceded with good and highly publicized grace. And, equally naturally, the fact that the promise was not kept received no publicity whatever.

Then, too, besides adding the Unity Party with such stuff as this and with the terror of the NKVD, the Soviets gave the party powerful financial aid. While the democratic parties struggle along without funds, the Unity Party is reported to have more than three million marks for its election war chest and is known to plan the distribution of 8 million pamphlets, 14 million handbills and 18 propaganda films made for it by the Soviet-controlled German film trust. The war chest is already being used in part to finance a house-to-house canvass in Berlin. Every Berliner is being asked whether he will vote the Soviet way. And the warning is being given that the British, Americans and French will evacuate Berlin soon will suffer later. In the face of this kind of thing can there be any further question as to what the Soviets want?

Bishop Sheil Excoriates Upton Close for Red Charge

Chicago, Sept. 3.—In an scathing denunciation as ever an ecclesiastic delivered over the radio, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil tonight answered the charges of Radio Commentator Upton Close that the bishop is a funder of communism.

Bishop Sheil, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, excoriated the "untruthful statements, the unjust implications, the despicable insinuations and the utter intellectual dishonesty of Mr. Close's entire statement."

Bishop Sheil pointed to his record of having never hesitated to condemn any form of totalitarianism, whether Fascist, Nazi or Communist, and then posed the question: "Can you truthfully say the same, Mr. Close?"

Close's Broadcast
Close, on August 27, referred in a broadcast to the bishop as one of those "liberals" whose logic "lays down the red carpet in our United States for smirking Communists to stride to power upon."

Bishop Sheil quoted the paragraph from his speech before the American Veterans Committee, to which Close referred. It read in part:

"Many men raise the red scare of communism whenever plans for social improvement are proposed. But America has nothing to fear from communism if we have a social order that regards men as at the same time 'the beginning and the end of life in human society.' People who are well-fed, well-clothed and well-housed are not interested in communism. If we make American democracy

work, not only politically, but economically and socially as well, we can conquer any ideology."

After quoting this statement, Bishop Sheil said:

"I submit that any person who compares my actual statement with Mr. Close's misstatement and his subsequent vicious innuendoes, will have no doubt as to which of us presents the greatest danger to American ideals."

He added that Close could charge him with being favorable to Communism only "by a nauseating disregard for fact, and a revolting violation of justice."

Close Attack on AVC

Bishop Sheil also referred to Close's charge that the American Veterans Committee convention "came within 17 votes of passing a resolution acclaiming communism as the highest form of democracy."

The bishop then read a telegram from Gilbert Harrison, vice president of the AVC, which flatly denied that any resolution of this type had even been introduced at the convention, either in committee or on the floor. The telegram concluded:

"In short, Mr. Close's statement is a base and contemptible lie."

Bishop Sheil then continued:

"I have fought and I shall always fight for a better America and a better world; a world where poverty and destitution will be only a melancholy memory; a world where nations will live in harmony and prosperity; a world peopled by men clothed in the regal dignity of freedom; a world that can be truly a stepping stone to heaven."

"God willing, Mr. Close, I shall never stop fighting for that kind of a world."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Hang your hats in that closet—Mon and Pop are around here someplace."

The Minorities

By Sumner Welles

Peace Conference Ignores Justice

THE ONLY accurate diagnosis of Europe's ills offered me by Mussolini in my conferences with him in 1940 was his assertion that the question of the minorities had been a curse to Europe and that, until some equitable and final solution was found, there could be no hope of any durable peace.

The peace conference of 1919 failed to find any answer to the problem. The League of Nations afforded none of the remedies which it was intended to provide. The unjust treatment to which the minorities in eastern Europe were so often exposed stimulated the growth of unhealthy nationalism during the years between the great wars. Minority disputes fanned the flames of racial antagonisms and impeded the development of any real international cooperation in a considerable part of Europe.

It might have been logically assumed that those charged with the obligation of laying the foundations for a new Europe would have had these lessons of the past uppermost in mind. Yet every proposal for the peace treaties so far formulated by the major powers would increase, rather than diminish, the dangers already existing.

The proposals for Italy's eastern frontiers would subject several hundreds of thousands of irremovable Italians to Slavic domination. The cession of Transylvania to Rumania would repeat the disastrous mistake of 1919 by which some million and a half Magyars were compelled to live under Rumanian rule. The western frontiers of Russia and of Poland agreed upon at Potsdam have resulted in the transfer of several million of aliens to Russian or to Polish jurisdiction, with which they view the need to balance the budget.

Back in the spring, 1936 Congressmen issued a joint statement urging Congress to make sufficient cuts to balance the budget. Later, 35 Governors throughout the country issued simultaneous statements calling upon Congress to balance the budget for 1947.

A recent announcement by President Truman estimated the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, at \$1,900,000,000. Meanwhile, on the tax cutting issue, Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, a Republican, has issued a statement calling for a 20 per cent cut in income taxes for the coming year.

will fix universal standards for human liberties. But it inevitably will be at best many long years before such standards can be generally adopted in practice.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE levity with which the public opinion here has been contemplating the creation by the Paris conference of these added obstacles to peace was emphasized by the lack of attention paid to the proposal of Dr. Herbert E. A. T. Australian Minister for External Affairs, for the establishment of an international court of human rights.

I have expressed frequently my belief that there was no government today which was fighting more valiantly and more effectively than the Australian government to bring about the conclusion of a peace which could last. Australia's representatives have been in the vanguard of those who have sought to liberalize the United Nations Charter, to secure for the smaller countries the rights to which they are fairly entitled, and to make the Security Council work. But in no instance has the Australian government done more to rally the moral opinion of the world than by this proposal to establish an international court of human rights.

The Australian proposal provided for the amendment of the draft peace treaties with Italy, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria in such a way as to create guarantees that the rights and freedoms of individuals and of groups will be secure. The proposed court would constitute a court of appeal from national courts in which minorities in these former enemy countries could turn in the event that their human rights were disregarded. Upon ratification of the peace treaties all of these signatories would be compelled to accept the jurisdiction of the proposed court in the field of human rights envisioned in the proposal.

It was indicated at once that the Soviet government would be adamant in its resistance to this proposal because of its unwillingness to permit any extraneous intervention in behalf of the minorities now to be subjected to its domination through its control of the satellite countries adjacent to its borders.

But from the standpoint of the American people, who throughout the war declared they were fighting for the Four Freedoms, and who have proclaimed repeatedly that their victory over the Axis would insure the liberty of the individual, the principles underlying the proposal presented by the Australian government are well worth fighting for at the peace table in Paris. The consecration of these principles will provide the only way, short peace, for a transfer of populations in which future discrimination against the minorities in a large part of Europe, can be kept from corroding the structure of the peace settlements now to be laid down. If a durable peace is to be achieved, those essential principles must at length prevail.

French Assembly Adopts 2 Articles To Constitution

Paris, Sept. 3 (AP).—The Constituent Assembly's job of drafting a constitution for the Fourth Republic went ahead at an accelerated rate today as France's three major parties adopted these first two of the proposed charter's 95 articles.

"France is an indivisible, lay (non-clerical), democratic and social republic."

"The national emblem is the tricolor flag, blue, white, red in three vertical bands. The republic's motto is: 'Liberty, equality, fraternity.'"

Carbo and the Gishes Return on Gripsholm

New York, Sept. 3 (AP).—The Gripsholm, arriving today, carried Greta Garbo, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, who have been talent-hunting in Europe for the Theatre Guild, and Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who was met by her husband. The Gripsholm also arrived, bearing Lord Cornwallis and Sir John H. Magowan, commercial attaché to the British Embassy in Washington.

Martial Law Threatened by Greek Premier

Athens, Greece, Sept. 3 (AP).—Acting Premier Stylianos Gonatas threatened tonight to impose virtual martial law on Greece unless Greek Communists cease their opposition to the government.

Gonatas said he had discussed with the cabinet possible reconstitution of the "extraordinary law" emergency measures lifted only two days before Sunday's plebiscite, in which the country voted heavily for return of the monarchy.

"If the result of the plebiscite does not have a good effect, and the noisy minority continues to seek to impose by violence its will on the majority, then surely the government will with regret be obliged to bring back the extraordinary measures," he said.

The threat came amid reports that the government was taking a serious view of Communist election strength in Salonika, the major Greek port in Macedonia, which is the object of both Bulgarian and Yugoslav territorial aspirations. Salonika polled the heaviest leftist vote of any prefecture, being exceeded only by the traditionally independently-minded island of Crete.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'The Iceman,' O'Neill's First in Dozen Years, Finally in the Freezer

EUGENE O'NEILL's first play in 12 years now has transferred itself from the speculative to the theater's list of tangibles.

The Theater Guild's production of "The Iceman Cometh" went into rehearsal yesterday under the direction of Eddie Dowling.

Pursuant to long-standing custom, the author will attend all rehearsals up to the very opening of his play in New York's Martin Beck Theater on Wednesday night, October 9.

After a long hibernation on the West Coast, O'Neill returned to New York last December and has devoted the summer to casting the first of a trilogy of plays delivered to the Guild, in association with Lawrence Langner and Theresa Helburn, executive directors of the producing company.

The dramatic personae of "The Iceman" consists of 16 men and three women, the period is 1912 and the locale Manhattan's downtown West Side.

Members of the cast include James Barton, Dudley Digges, Carl Benton Reid, Nicholas Joy, Jeanne Cagney, Tom Pedi, Marcella Markham, Frank Treadwell, Russell Collins, Ruth Gilbert, Leo Chailse, Paul Crabtree, Al McGranary, Joseph Marr, E. G. Marshall and John Marriott. A few of the "bit" parts remain to be filled.

The Guild, which has produced all of O'Neill's plays since 1928, has the scripts of the other two of the trilogy locked in its strongbox. "A Moon for the Misbegotten" will be produced later this season, with "A Touch of the Poet" scheduled for next.

With regard to the wide discussion of the probable length of "The Iceman Cometh," the Guild and Mr. O'Neill declared that at present it is impossible to announce the exact playing time.

Their plan is to hold three full rehearsals, which would be completed tomorrow, and on Friday make official announcement of the correct curtain time. As to the nature of the play, it is revealed only that it will disclose a twofold meaning. The scene, at least in part, is a barroom after the manner of the opening of "Anna Christie." The chief character is a salesman who gets drunk and displays a picture of his wife to his fellow barflies with the explanation that "I left her at home waiting for the Iceman."

The second and more allegorical interpretation pertains to death. Which is as far as we've gotten, up to now.

Slim pickings this week for those who sit and gnaw their fingernails awaiting the coming of new pictures. There isn't a good one to be had. All of the major first-run houses in the midcity precincts have monumental hits on their hands that will be held over for at least one week and goodness only knows how many more. The Little Theatre is breaking out a one-week revival run of "Jane Eyre" with Joan Fontaine, Orson Welles, Margaret O'Brien, Peggy Ann Garner and Agnes Moorehead in the top spots, and tomorrow "Night and Day" will be picking up its downtown run at the Metropolitan and "Cluny Brown" ditto at Loew's Columbia. Beyond that, the old order changeth not.

A Peek Ahead
"Jane Eyre" come and gone, things will be different at the Little.

France Forever, on Tuesday night, September 10, at 9, will be sponsoring a gala premiere of "It Happened at the Inn." Seats will not be reserved, but tickets, nevertheless, are now available at the committee's office 1735 Connecticut ave. n.w., or at the boxoffice.

Show Time

National—Blackstone, the Magician, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Gayety—Burlesque, continuous, 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at 8:30 p. m.
Oney—"The Curtain Rises," at 8:45 p. m.
Cress Roads—"Here Today," at 8:45 p. m.
Palace—"Monsieur Beaucaire," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, and 9:40 p. m.
Earle—"The Big Sleep," at 10:30 a. m., 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, and 9:35 p. m.
Capitol—"Smoky," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:15 and 9 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Shadow of Woman," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"The Kid From Brooklyn," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.
Columbia—"Anna and the King of Siam," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m.
Little—"Jane Eyre," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.
Fox—"Jealousy," at 2, 4:25, 6:45 and 9:15 p. m. Second Film Concert, at 3:05, 5:30, 7:50 and 10:20 p. m.
Ambassador—"The Big Sleep," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.
Hippodrome—"Madonna of the Seven Moons," at 2:20, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.
Trans-Lux—Short subjects and newsreels continuous, 10:15 a. m. to midnight.
Open Air—"Hell's Angels," at 7:15 and 10:40 p. m.

Grin and Bear It

By Liehty



"I must dramatize to the vets how deeply I feel about the housing problem—arrange with the Press to have my picture taken in a tent."

THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, September 4, 1946 LEONARD LYONS Times Square Tattle

New York, Sept. 3.—During the war American aviators who escaped from Germany into Switzerland were not interned but sent home. Fliers whose planes landed in Switzerland, however, were interned. One day the Swiss government called a press conference in Woods, the U. S. Consul General, to report that 10 Air Force men had been found wandering near a B-17 which had crashed. The men were insisting they had walked across the border from Germany and knew nothing about the B-17. Woods advised them to tell the truth—that otherwise searching parties would have to be sent out to find the missing crew of the B-17, that this was dangerous, voluntary work, etc.

The fliers, mystified by Woods' Mississippi accent, said he didn't speak like an American and refused to believe him. "I'm afraid we'll have to take your fingerprints and compare them with the fingerprints inside the B-17," Woods told them. The 10 men conferred, then admitted they were the crew of the B-17, and were interned—and then, as usual, escaped.

Gen. Mark Clark is returning to Washington for consultation. He will visit New York during his trip. Time magazine's story on General Clark caused an estrangement between him and the Soviet Col. Gen. Zheltov, who refuses to speak to his American counterparts now. The Red office believes that Clark himself wrote the uncomplimentary references to the Russians. Local 502 of the Musicians Union met Friday in secret session, and is expected to announce a strike decision in two weeks. The U. S. Government will issue an illustrated book about the Bikini tests.

Harold MacMillan of the Tory Party met John Strachey, who inaugurated Britain's rationing of bread, and said: "Man does not live—even if he can get it alone." A group of top Washington officials, flying to a Pacific base, stopped one day in Hollywood and were asked by some of the studio heads if they wanted anything to make their short stay a memorable one. "All I want is a dinner date with Ingrid Bergman," said one of them. The dinner date was arranged. Sascha Guitry is discouraged about appearing in any productions in France. He is now negotiating for a trip to America.

Rags Ragland, the MGM comic who died recently, came to Hollywood by way of burlesque and Broadway. He worked for Minsky's until Budie Sylva hired him for "Panama Hattie." The veterans in the East never risked playing any theatrical tricks with him, for burlesque had taught Rags how to cope with them. Once a comic who wore shoes, Ragland 3 feet high began to upstage him, stepping behind him and swinging at imaginary flies to spoil Rags' punchline. Rags' solution was simple: He drove two nails through the comic's shoes, mooring him to the floor for the rest of the show.

Ragland was signed by MGM and earned \$750 a week. Then he told his agent that he was anxious for the quick easy money in radio. The agent booked him for an audition spot with a radio show sponsored by General Electric. He lost the job for an ill-bling. "I'm cookin', man. I'm cookin' with gas!" It was Ragland who once signed: "I give \$10,000 to be a millionaire." When Rags was hospitalized his good friend Frank Sinatra learned that a blood transfusion was needed. Sinatra, but of countless jokes about weakness and anæmia, offered his blood for transfusion, but it wasn't the type required.

When, after his nomination for Governor, Senator Mead resigns as chairman of the War Relocation Commission, he will be succeeded by General. The committee is preparing its annual report which will criticize our preparation for war. The financial backing for Ira Hirschmann's FM station, WABF, came from Harry Scherman, of the Book-of-the-Month Club, and Wall Street's Samuel Weiskler. Nunnally Johnson is at New York Hospital. "Hats in the Air," a new musical by Leonard Levinson, is the story of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stetson.

Two people with whom I had appointments in Europe died this month before I could see them. One was H. G. Wells, who had predicted atomic warfare and who once confided that on his tombstone he wanted the words "I Told You So, Dammit!" The other was Gertrude Stein, whose *Prigressive Language* was described by Thornton Wilder as metaphysical metaphors. When I saw her in Paris last year she told me of having sent a photo to Gertrude Lawrence, inscribed: "From Gertrude Who Used to Be Gertrude Who Now Is Gertrude, to Gertrude." She refused to accept any fountain pens as gifts, explaining that she could get one from any company merely by writing an indorsement: "When I write with this pen, anyone can understand me." She was in her country villa, entertaining Cecil Deaton, on the day war began—the war she said was a war made up by the Germans and Delandier, and that she therefore would ignore it. A friend telephoned her to tell her war had begun. "War, war, it doesn't concern me. But what does concern me is the terrible thing which just happened—Cecil is lost in the woods."

HEDDA HOPPER To Star 'Discoveries'

Hollywood, Sept. 3.—Hal Wallis is putting four of his discoveries into "Desert Town." They're Lizbeth Scott, Burt Lancaster, Wendell Corey and Kristine Miller. The last grew up in Denmark, but was discovered by Wallis in a little theater in San Francisco. Tony Sacco, musician formerly with the old Trocadero Orchestra, writes, "I'm so delighted by Burt Lancaster's hit 'The Killers.' He was a buddy of mine in Italy. We wrote the song 'GI Joe From Anzio' together. Little did we dream then that he'd hit Hollywood between the eyes as an actor instead of acrobat!"

There'll be many ghosts at the former Hollywood Canteen when Guy Grunnes takes over the place and turns it into the Hollywood Copacabana. Some of the greatest fighters in the world paused there to be entertained. Joan Berry called to say hello. She'll soon be off for more personal appearances. Work on Alan Ladd's Valley ranch had to be stopped while Warners made scenes for "Stallion Road" nearby. So the studio paid Alan \$125, which will go to the workmen. They watched the actors when they couldn't go on with their hammering. William Demarest's account of his vacation to Alaska and a fishing trip to Oregon is hilarious. He hit a spot in Oregon just as an earthquake started. Riding over bumpy roads, he didn't notice the shaking, but he wondered why all the chimneys in town were down. Attempting to get a guide to take him fishing, he was greeted with, "What—now?" After dangleing a line for half a day and getting nary a bite, he decided not to linger at that vacation. Wait until you see him in "The Olsen Story." He's a joy, but then he always was.

A Blush in Hollywood
Charles Mendel actually blushed when Sylvia Ashley Fairbanks Stanley leaned over his shoulder and said, "You were wonderful in 'Notorious.' I saw the film in London." Gail Robbins, formerly with the Ben Bernie band, has signed with Milton Spelling, who'll groom her for stardom. Ralph Staub got the first pictures of Ginny Simms and her baby for his "Snapshots," when they arrived home from the hospital. Leslie Fenton turned down all offers except one

The Gallup Poll

Balancing the Federal Budget? 51% Don't Know Meaning

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 3.—Here are two facts which political campaigners for Congress or the Senate in the fall may want to note:

1. Only about one-half (49 per cent) of the voters in the country today can say what the phrase "balancing the Federal budget" means.
2. Among those able to say what the phrase means, the vast majority—7 in 10—think it is more important to balance the budget during the coming year than it is to lower income taxes more.

These findings highlight the problem of political strategists who may want to make "a balanced budget" or further income tax cuts big issues in the fall elections.

The problem appears to be not so much one of convincing the people of the need for a balanced budget as it is of informing a large segment of voters what a balanced budget means in terms of income and spending.

About three out of four among people who have attended college know what balancing the budget means. The figure among high school trained voters is 55 per cent. When, however, the replies of those with a grade school education or less are tabulated, about 6 in every 10 are found without a correct idea of what balancing the Federal budget means.

The questions used in the survey:

1. Can you tell me what is meant by "balancing the Federal budget?"

	Correct (or didn't know)	Incorrect (or didn't know)
National	49%	51%
By education:		
College	77	23
High school	55	45
Grammar or no school	37	63

Results of the second question

3 Groups Continue Probe of Explosion In Md. Fire Station

Silver Spring firemen, the Maryland Fire Marshal's office and the National Board of Fire Underwriters continued their probe yesterday into the cause of a mysterious blast which rocked the Silver Spring fire station Sunday afternoon.

Chief Earl Culver said investigators visited the station yesterday, but no report of the findings was available.

The explosion occurred on the second floor of the station, near the fire alarm conduits. Several fire blocks were knocked from the wall and a small blaze broke out.



Veterans Recover \$289,625 From Prewar Employers

Veterans have recovered \$289,625 from their prewar employers in settlement of unemployment cases, the Justice Department said yesterday.

The recoveries were made by United States attorneys in 230 cases between July 1, 1944, and August 26, 1946, Assistant Attorney General John F. Sweeney said. He said that in many instances the cash recoveries were arranged without resort to the courts.

Some of the cash payments represented a full year's wages in place of a year's employment, as required by the Selective Service Act. In other cases back pay awards were made from the date the veteran applied for his old job to the date he was restored to employment.

No Abundance In Sight, U. N. Delegates Told

Copenhagen, Sept. 3 (AP).—United Nations food and agricultural organization delegates were told today by the International Emergency Food Council "there is little prospect that the world's food balance will shift in the months ahead to one of relative abundance."

Earlier, the plenary session admitted Italy, Switzerland, Portugal and El Salvador.

The IEFC report, covering the council's work since it took over its activities for the combined food board on July 1, said that the problem of distributing the world's food supplies during the year ahead "gives promise of being less difficult than in the past year."

"If financing and related difficulties can be overcome, it should be possible to make considerable progress in preventing any substantial segment of the populations from falling below emergency standard," it said.

What's Going On And Where

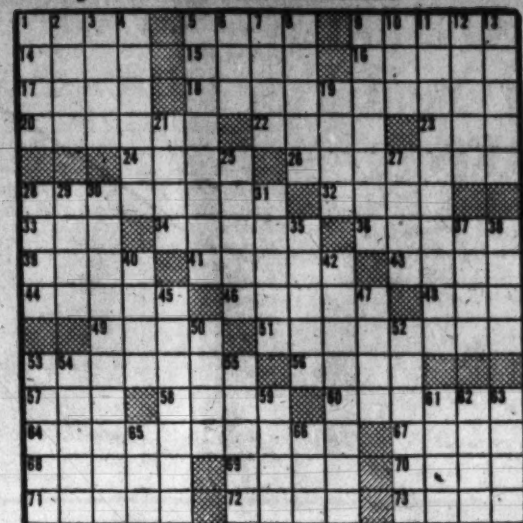
Service Activities:
Victory Children for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., games and refreshments, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., dinner, 5 p. m.
United Nations Service Center, 500 North Capitol st., luncheon for the combined food board, 12 p. m. to 2 p. m.
National Catholic Community Service, 1614 N. st. n.w., play and refreshments, 8 p. m.
UNO-National Jewish Welfare Board, 16th and G sts. n.w., movies, dancing on terrace, 8 p. m.
UNO-NACA, 1736 G st. n.w., sightseeing, 12:30 p. m.; theater club, 8 p. m.; midweek dance, 8:30 p. m.
UNO-TWCA, 17th and K sts. n.w., credits, music, games, 8 p. m.; dancing, 8:30 p. m.
UNO, 1911 M st. n.w., square dancing, professional caller, 8:30 p. m.
UNO, 801 Market st. n.w., 6th and Pennsylvania ave., voice recordings, 8 p. m.
Harold and Walter, 2011 G st. n.w., dance, 8 p. m.
Art Galleries and Exhibits:
National Gallery of Art, 6th st. and Constitution ave. n.w., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Cleveland Gallery of Art, 17th st. and New York ave. n.w., 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Smithsonian Institution, 10th st. and Independence ave. n.w., 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Library of Congress, 1st and E Capitol sts., 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Sen. Wagner, Reported Very Ill, Only Has Cold

New York, Sept. 3 (AP).—United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, New York's senior Senator, rested at his Bay Shore, Long Island, home tonight with a severe cold.

Reports that Wagner was seriously ill were denied by his law partner, Edwin Tennant, who said the Senator merely has "a bad cold" and will be "up and around in a few days."

Holiday Death Toll Soars Toward 500

Chicago, Sept. 3 (AP).—The Nation's accident death toll for the Labor Day weekend soared toward 500 tonight, far above the 350 deaths predicted by the National Safety Council.

At least 457 persons were dead, and safety experts said complete returns would boost the total over 500.

Thieves Steal Butter

Thieves with an eye on the unpredictability of OPA broke into the Safeway store, 2710 11th st. n.w., over the weekend and hauled away a 40-pound case of butter and 100 cartons of cigarettes. Perhaps to keep their own business in order, they also lifted a small adding machine.

Two Girls Questioned In Hartshorne Slaying

Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 3 (AP).—Two German girls have been apprehended who may help solve the strange slaying on August 26 of Dr. Edward Y. Hartshorne, of Cambridge, Mass., and Haverford, Pa.

U. S. investigators said the girls were riding in a jeep with two soldiers and that the fatal shot was fired from the vehicle. Hartshorne was a Harvard professor and was directing German universities for the military government.

Corbino Stays As Crisis in Italy Looms

Rome, Sept. 3 (AP).—Treasury Minister Epitacio Corbino agreed today to remain at his post until Premier Alcide de Gasperi returns from Paris, but Italy still faced the possibility of a cabinet crisis when the conservative minister's resignation takes effect.

Corbino quit last night following repeated Communist attacks, whom he accused of campaigning against him "in the evident wish to bring about a crisis."

De Gasperi is not expected to return from Paris for another two weeks.

Mr. DeMolay to Meet Next in Hagerstown

Frederick, Md., Sept. 3 (AP).—Hagerstown was selected yesterday for the 1947 Maryland State Conclave of the Order of DeMolay at the conclusion of a two-day session in the Masonic Temple here.

The following officers were installed:

Leon England, Cumberland, State master counselor; L. Otwood Allen, Anacostia, State senior counselor; Charles W. Colory, Baltimore, State junior counselor; James Hane, Frederick, State scribe; William Thomas Stevenson, Reisterstown, State treasurer; Ellsworth Bunce, Jr., Baltimore, State chaplain; Herbert M. Brown, Baltimore, state senior deacon; John Marx, Hyattsville, State junior deacon; Carl Wisner, Westminster, State marshal; Charles E. Rogers, Annapolis, State sentinel; Clinton Roland, Hagerstown, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Allen, Washington, State standard bearer; Monroe Gaiter, Frederick, almoner.

George Psaras, 52, of 912 14th st. n.w. died after he jumped or fell from a bathroom window in the tuberculosis ward at Gallinger Hospital early yesterday. Psaras had been a patient on the fourth floor ward since July, police said.

Chinese Government Troops Seize Chifeng, Red Stronghold

Peiping, Sept. 3 (AP).—Government occupation of the Communist stronghold of Chifeng in Jehol Province and an outbreak of heavy fighting in the Mukden area were reported by Chinese dispatches today while a leading Communist warned of wholesale enlargement of the civil strife.

Chifeng was entered this morning, a Peking newspaper said, and a commissioner was sent to the city immediately to take over its administration. The Reds withdrew to avoid a major battle.

Chifeng is 100 miles northeast of Chengteh, provincial capital captured by the government last week.

The Communist commander for

the Hsueh-Chahar-Jehol military area, Gen. Nieh Jung-cheng said at Kalgan, however, that he would fight for that model city, 175 miles west of Chengteh.

U. S. Right to Pass Admitted
Kalgan, China, Sept. 3 (AP).—Gen. Nieh Jung-cheng, the Communist commander today said United States Marines had a "right" to pass through Communist territory and that he "regretted" the July 29 ambush near Anping in which four Marines were killed. He added that U. S. forces should maintain contact with the Communists "to prevent similar circumstances."

He denied the incident was planned to force American troops to evacuate China, but admitted he hoped the United States would withdraw all its forces.

New State School Official Reports, Finds Desk Lacking

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Richard C. Haydon, formerly superintendent of schools in Prince William County, reported to his new post today as assistant State superintendent of public instruction in charge of instruction—but he has yet to find his office.

Department officials in the crowded State Office Building haven't found him a desk so far, so Haydon parked the bouquet of flowers sent by well-wishers in Prince William on the desk of Superintendent C. Tyler Miller and then went into a huddle with Dowell J. Howard, assistant superintendent in charge of administration, on the question of office space.

Haydon fills a new post created in the reorganization of the department by Miller. Prior to going to Prince William, he was principal of Alexandria High School.

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THE traveling public has long been aware of the so-called "no show." He is the person who reserves airline space, buys a ticket and then neglects to cancel his reservation when he decides not to go. He is also the fellow who makes reservations on several airlines or trains for the same trip.

The result is that many planes depart with empty seats which could have been occupied by people who *did* want to go and honestly sought reservations.

This practice, in effect, actually reduces the total number of airline seats available to the public... at a time when the public is asking for more!

To help correct this situation, the Airlines of the United States with the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board will enforce a simple rule, applicable to domestic scheduled air travel:

A passenger with a ticket and space reservation for a plane departing from a city other than that in which he bought his ticket must — at least three hours in advance of scheduled plane departure — advise the airline office in the city where he is to board the plane that he intends to use that reservation. Otherwise, the reservation is subject to automatic cancellation and re-sale.

This new three-hour notification rule applies to three kinds of passengers:

- A passenger who has the return portion of a round-trip ticket for which space has been reserved.
- A passenger who has the continuing portion of a stop-over ticket for which space has been reserved.
- A passenger who has bought a ticket in one city for a plane departing from another city.

The operation of this new airline rule will automatically make available an increased number of airline seats.

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Common Sense Can BEAT Inflation

Today, more than ever, each of us has to do his part to beat inflation...consumers, producers, management and labor, and Government.

WHAT WE AS INDIVIDUALS CAN DO

During the war the people of this country, in overwhelming majority, knew it was good common sense to set aside part of their big wartime earnings for the future. We bought War Bonds by the tens of billions. We purchased additional life insurance. We put money in savings accounts. We paid off debts.

Many predicted that after the war the people would go on a spending spree. A few have, but most have used good common sense in handling their money.

Today it is more important than ever that we continue to use our money wisely—refrain from bidding up prices... buy only what is needed until goods are plentiful again... hold on to War Bonds... continue to put money aside for the family's future in government securities, life insurance, and savings accounts.

WHAT MANAGEMENT AND LABOR CAN DO

Both management and labor need to put their best efforts into the job of bringing about increased production. Americans are well aware that this country has the greatest capacity to produce goods of any nation in the world. We can produce far more in the future than we ever did before the war. Things now scarce will then become plentiful. When things are plentiful they are reasonably priced.

The productive genius, common sense and co-operation of the people are not by themselves enough to defeat inflation. These anti-inflationary efforts of the people must be backed up and en-

couraged by additional positive, practical steps on the part of those in authority in Government.

WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO

The life insurance companies strongly urge their policyholders, and the public generally, to encourage and support the following definite action by Government:

1. Balance the budget and continue debt reduction. Cut expenditures to less than income. Postpone projects that are not strictly essential in this critical period.
2. Take further monetary and fiscal action not only to keep the excess supply of money from expanding further but also to reduce it to a level more consistent with peacetime needs. The volume of money and credit now outstanding is a major factor in our inflationary problem.
3. Provide adequate incentives to individuals and investors, other than commercial banks, to use their savings and investment funds for the purchase of government securities.

The 71 million life insurance policyholders and their 27 million families have a stake in this country of ours. They want to see it financially sound because they have one common purpose—to provide financial security for themselves and families through their own sacrifice, saving and effort.

No thinking man or woman in this country wants inflation. Through the exercise of good common sense, by the people, by management and labor, and by the Government, the forces of inflation will be checked.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Ed. Note—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, his column will be written by several distinguished guest columnists—Today's by J. A. "Cap" Krug, Secretary of the Interior, who has just returned from an extensive survey of Alaska.)

By J. A. Krug

A FEW DAYS ago, I was walking down the wooden sidewalk of the Indian village of Metlakatla, Alaska. On either side, the evergreen branches of spruce and hemlock tossed in a stiff breeze fresh off the sea. In the distance rose mountain heights still bearing the snows of last winter. From the belfry of the white community church chimed the soft and solemn strains of "America" and later "America, the Beautiful."

It was an inspiring sight and sound. It made me proud to be an American and to have a part in the building of a great empire there in the Nation's farthest north and farthest west.

Metlakatla was the last of a dozen Alaska communities visited on a trip which took me and some of my associates of the Interior Department 12,000 miles, half of it within the borders of the great territory of Alaska—an enormous and wonderful country. It is one fifth as large as the United States.

Alaska is the land of promise. It is an unspoiled country of great opportunity. While it now has only about 85,000 inhabitants, very substantial growth and development lie just ahead. In fact, they are already under way.

RIGHT NOW, most Alaskans are thinking about statehood. On every hand we heard advocates of statehood. Nowhere did we hear opposition, although I was informed that some does exist. The people of the Territory are to vote October 3 on a referendum question: "Are you in favor of statehood for Alaska?" This is the first step. If the vote is favorable, as I judge it will be from the evidence of Alaskan attitude, the Territory's Delegate to Congress will press statehood legislation at the next session. Alaska's present Delegate, E. L. "Bob" Bartlett, is strong for statehood. So is Gov. Ernest Gruening. So am I. Only under statehood I feel, will Alaska realize her great destiny.

Representative Bob Poage of Texas has an answer. He believes Alaska should be at least three States. Then no one of them would be larger than Texas. One of the most interesting places visited was Barrow. It is the farthest north settlement under the American flag, only 18 degrees of latitude from the Pole. The 500 Eskimo inhabitants turned out en masse to greet us, and one of the pictures I will always carry with me is that of the entire village descending to the beach to see us off. Someone started singing the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and soon every voice had joined in.

At the Eskimo meal which the people of the village spread for us, it was announced that a child which had been born that morning had been named Don Foster, after the head of the Alaska native service, who was a member of our party. Later I learned that the teacher and the minister had tried to get the parents to name the baby Julius after me, but they said "No." I don't blame them. My son is named "Jim."

Eskimo Hitchhiker
FRED IPALOOK, secretary of the village council at Barrow and an outstanding Eskimo, had some business at Nome, which is weeks away overland. I invited him to come with us on the plane. As it happened, the Nome area was completely closed in by cloud and fog from the Bering Sea when we arrived overhead, so that we had to fly on to Anchorage. Fred had never been south of Nome. He had never seen a tree. He had never seen so many people as he saw at Fort Richardson and Anchorage.

The Army flew Fred back to Barrow by way of Fairbanks, but

he went home without ever conducting his business in Nome. "Next time," one of the Alaskan newspapers put it, "he will know better than to accept a ride with strangers."

Flying in Alaska is a principal business. The number of passenger-miles flown there in a year is 30 times as many, per capita, as in the States.

I have the utmost respect for the bush pilots who have pioneered aviation in that vast, uncharted country. I flew with them in southeast Alaska, where we had some calls to make at communities without airfields and where only float planes would serve. How they can find their way in rain and fog through the thousands of islands of the Alexander Archipelago is a mystery to me.

The day Alaskan Coastal and Ellis Airlines flew us from Juneau to Sitka to Ketchikan, the storm clouds were riding the white caps of the Pacific. Even the Alaskan ducks and geese were sitting that one out, but the pilots flew us safely right through it. They fly anywhere, any time. In that part of Alaska the saying is that the only time the planes are grounded is when the snow is so thick the pilots can't see their propellers.

Alaskan Chaff

SOME INTERESTING facts about Alaska: It is as far from the easternmost to the westernmost points of Alaska as from Charleston, S. C., to Los Angeles and as far from the northernmost to the southernmost as from Lake of the Woods, Canada, to the Mexican border. . . . Japanese Island, opposite Sitka, is believed locally to have been so named by the Russians because it was to be the original landing place for Japanese which Gov. Alexander Baranov, first governor of Russian America, planned to import as slave labor. . . . During the Russian Occupation, Sitka was the largest and most prosperous settlement on the entire Pacific coast of North America. . . . All the real sealskin coats in the world originate in two small islands off the Alaskan coast—the Pribilofs. These islands have a population of approximately 470 Aleuts and 3,000,000 fur seals. The pelts of the latter at present market prices are worth about \$87.50 apiece.

The spruce and hemlock forests of southeastern Alaska alone can produce in perpetuity almost one million tons of sulphite pulp a year, which is about one-fourth of the present newsprint consumption in the United States. . . . the temperature in the Yukon Valley on the Arctic Circle reaches as high as 100 degrees in mid-summer. . . . The Aleuts of the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan Peninsula are communicants of the Russian Orthodox faith. Most of these people are as much Russian as aboriginals in blood. Fairbanks had a Russian population of several hundreds all during the war when this was the point at which lend-lease planes were transferred to be flown on to the USSR. . . . There are many points of contact between Alaska and Russia. Russia's big Diomedes Island is but two miles distant from our little Diomedes Island in the middle of Bering Strait. The Eskimo inhabitants of the two islands have exchanged family visits for many years and have, until recently, intermarried.

Tourist Paradise

ONE OF THE GREAT opportunities in Alaska is the tourist industry. In Alaska you will see the most magnificent scenery in the world. It is everywhere in Alaska.

One of the objectives of my department in the immediate future will be to cut away the red tape now involved in establishing tourist facilities in the territory. For hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of Americans will be wanting to see the wonders of our last great frontier. I recommend a trip to Alaska for anyone who is feeling despondent about the world. It will renew his faith in the pioneer hardihood of our Nation and open vistas ahead.

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JANE ARDEN



Army Not Trying to Run U. S., Eisenhower Assures Nelson

Boston, Sept. 3 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today struck back at Donald M. Nelson's assertion that the Army "tried to get control of our national economy" and declared:

"The Army wants no domination over anything but its own affairs. It wants no domination of Government—no domination of civil authority."

Eisenhower, in Boston to attend the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said that he had not seen Nelson's accusations, which were published in a book, "Arsenal of Democracy," written by the former War Production Board chairman.

The Army Chief of Staff told newsmen, however, that "anyone who makes such a statement is completely wide of facts."

"I don't see," said Eisenhower, "why we should accuse people who risked all to preserve our system, of wanting to destroy it in time of peace."

Eisenhower said that he knew it was the conviction of the Secretary of War and other top military leaders including himself to "live true to that patriotic tradition that men in uniform since 1775 have

gone out and died for the principles of democracy."

"Among those principles," he said, "is the basic tenet that civilian authority is supreme in this country."

Famed Battleship Massachusetts Put In Reserve List

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—After a wartime career which took her from Casablanca to the far reaches of the Pacific, the Battleship Massachusetts today retired from active service in the Navy.

The ship was placed in reserve commission in ceremonies held aboard her at her berth at the Naval Ship Yard here. She was taken over by the sixteenth inactive fleet, Norfolk group, and will be kept in readiness for return to active service in case of an emergency.

Commissioned in May, 1942, her guns were first turned against the enemy in the attack on Casablanca on November 6. She was credited with sinking the French battleship Jean Bart and two destroyers in spite of being hit herself by shore batteries.

Soviet Takes Entire Credit For Allied Defeat of Japan

Moscow, Sept. 3. — Moscow learned today that it was Russia that really defeated Japan. The Soviet press made that disclosure echoing Premier Stalin's V-J-Day anniversary proclamation, which yesterday hailed the Russian victory without mentioning Russia's allies.

"People can be found who, without modesty, affirm that the fate of Japan was decided before the Soviet Union entered the war," said the newspaper Pravda. "But facts are stubborn things and the logic of facts is real, iron logic."

"The facts are that if the Soviet army had not smashed Hitlerite Germany; if the Soviet army had not rendered the crushing blow to the land forces of Japan in Manchuria and Korea, then the war in the Far East would have been drawn out for a long time and would have cost the Allies enormous means and victims."

"Fulfilling the plan of the supreme commander in chief of the Soviet Union, Generalissimo J. V. Stalin, Soviet land forces, aviation and Pacific Ocean fleet, simultaneously from different directions rendered crushing blows, bringing to a close the war against imperialist Japan."

"The threat of the second World War being dashed—inasmuch as the armies of our allies were still far from carrying the war activity onto the territory of Japan itself—ended quickly."

Neither the press nor Stalin's order of the day made any reference to atom bombs dropped by United States airmen on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Maj. Gen. N. Zamiatin wrote in Izvestia that "under the leadership of the great Stalin, the Soviet people and their armed forces in ter-

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Diver, 14, in Critical Condition at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Thomas Van Storey, 14, remained in critical condition today at DePaul Hospital, where he was taken late Monday after breaking his neck in a shallow-water dive at Ocean View.

According to witnesses, the boy dove into the water from the shore, remained under for a short time then came up with his face down in the surf. He was pulled ashore by other bathers.

Present population of the United States totals more than 140 million; females have a lead of 231,469 over males.

Spider in Car Causes Auto Crash; Two Hurt

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 3 (AP).—Walter P. McGuire, editor and publisher of the Southside (Va.) News of Petersburg, and Mrs. McGuire, were being treated in a hospital here for injuries received when McGuire lost control of his automobile while slapping at a spider in the car.

Both McGuire and his wife received cuts and other injuries when the automobile struck a telephone pole.

Capt. John Smith, founder of Virginia, is said to have been the first to bring coffee to America in 1607.

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Track Run To Give Fans 'Fresh Air'

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

RACING'S FBI is going to break a whale of a case soon... involving a track operator who is alleged to have sold protesting horsesmen. "I don't care if I close down this track, I own all the bookie shops in town and get all the play anyway. I only run the track to give my customers some fresh air and keep them healthy," the bookie Don Meade probably lost his chance for reinstatement with the recent passing of Col. E. R. Bradley... the Kentuckian taught Meade how to make big money, but he failed to tell him how to keep it... to Colonel fought a long fight to get Meade back in the saddle once again, and was going to do it again, they say... It was at nearby Laurel that Bradley became sold on the Idaho boy—the day he saw Don Meade, a 50-1 shot, to victory.

Laurel is taking extra precautions to guard against stable fires with new water tank, alarm, etc... an excellent idea following the disastrous fire at Bowie and Washington Park earlier in the year... some years ago, Harry de Grace had a fire in which several horses perished and many thoroughbreds were turned loose... among the horses listed as burned was one named The Nut, 41 memory serves, entered in the third race the next day... believing the horse dead the "services" carried him as scratched... however, he was found near Perryville, Md., the next morning, apparently having swam the Susquehanna River... taken back to the track, he was a winner, paying better than 15-1.

ASSAULT looks like a cinch to be the horse of the year, regardless of where he finishes in the Pimlico Special in November... the King Ranch ace will head for the Coast after showing in Baltimore, with the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap as his objective... Whatever became of the horsemen who thought they were giving new life to broken down players by letting them swim in the ocean?... the fact didn't last long... a horse owner told me the other day, "They can't expect to stop stimulation of the horse when they pay \$100 to guard an animal on which \$100,000 is bet at the track and perhaps a half million elsewhere..." He said the height of something or other was reached last year when one track had 24 deaths following detectives. When are the tracks going to get around to investigating who owns each horse?... For every one reared in the right name of the owner, probably two race under ownership that are phonies... See where Pat Davis, the bowling proprietor, sent out his 3-year-old Bings to win at Garden State... The youngster looks like a coming attraction since he left the smaller tracks.

REMEMBER last fall when the fastest came off the half millers and became the filly sensation of the Laurel meeting?... well, I look for another "hush league" filly to do the same thing this fall... her name is Annie's Dream—with Danny Scores up... here's something I didn't know... the Cumberland track is wider than the Pimlico oval.

Everybody has been loud in praise of the new Atlantic City track... however, horsemen tell me the stable area is murder for horses... they rubbed themselves raw on the sides of the brick stalls and were the targets of monstrous flies and mosquitoes... one reason the Marlboro meeting will not be run at Bowie is that it would have been half mile purses at half mile races, but before major track crowds who would bet a million no more a day... racing is getting too big for its own good, officials believe; hence Marlboro was kept at Marlboro.

Sugar Bowl Ducats Sold by Mail Only

New Orleans, Sept. 3 (AP)—All ticket sales for the January 1 Sugar Bowl chase hereafter will be by mail order only, completely eliminating boxoffice operations in a move to speed up handling and provide "equal opportunity for all," it was announced today.

The Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsor of the annual classic, has been hard-pressed year after year for an equitable distribution of tickets, despite the 72,000 seating capacity. The mail-order-only system was designed as a solution to the complaints.

President Sam Corensweet said that mail order sales would begin September 5 and that all requests for tickets between September 9 and September 21 would be tossed into a barrel. Orders will be filled by lottery, the first requests drawn getting the top accommodations. After September 21, ticket requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Count of Phantasms

Bismarck, N. Dak. (AP)—North Dakota's phantasmal carriers will count the phantasms they see in the road as they make their daily trips. The tally will help the game and fish commission to decide how many each hunter can shoot this fall.

550 Boys Report for First Practices of High-Prep Season

Eastern Has 80 on Hand, Looks Good

Seven inter-high and two local prep schools inaugurated football practice yesterday to get the local scholastic football season well on its way. About 550 boys appeared for initial drills at Eastern, Central, Western, Wilson, Tech, Anacostia, Roosevelt, Bulls and De Witt.

At Eastern defending champion, 80 candidates reported to Coach Dick Mentzner as the Ramblers scheduled two drills a day for the remainder of the practice season. Eastern's first game will be at York, Pa., September 20.

The Ramblers have three varsity regulars back in Jerry Osborne, 160-pound back; Phil Taylor, left end, and Bill Foley, right end. Boris Ballard, tackle, is presently out with pneumonia but is expected to report shortly.

Western, also having two drills daily, had 75 boys out for first day practice. Returning lettermen are Don Moreland, a guard shifted to the backfield; Bob Glasgow and Norm Walker, backs; Bill Bolt, end; Tom Frazier, tackle, and George Broyles, center.

Central's Vikings, with 65 hopefuls reporting, have a light but experienced team in prospect. Steve Manos, star basketball player and veteran center; Dale Leathery, Ed Cadeaux and Max Brenner, guards; Calvin Cammer and Bill Wallace, tackle; and Harold Spangler, end, are all holdovers from last season. In the backfield, Bill Shirey, Jack Wert, Jim Paner, George Quinn and Jim Johnson also are veterans.

Roosevelt Not Optimistic. At Roosevelt, with 50 candidates but only six lettermen returning, the picture is far from optimistic. Angie Valos and Bobby Cohen, in the backfield, and Harry Lockwood, a 210-pound tackle, appear the only bright spots. Jess Houston, baseball star, is an unknown quantity in the backfield.

Wilson's outlook is not of the rosiest hue. Although a highly capable backfield man is in the making, Coach Joe Carls will have a trying task in producing a line half as effective as last season's. Martin Wiegand, Bob Gunther and Pat O'Neill, former Gonnaga star back, will constitute the offensive part of the Tigers' attack.

Tech's trainers opened with 60 Solomon Nine line men and three backs from last season's squad were on hand. Jack Baumgarten, Albie Thompson, Trib Trigitope, Bob Bell and Enrico Di Leonibus bore the forward wall, while Cecil Gray, first string fullback, heads the backs.

Fifty candidates reported to Coach Zuru Stewart at Anacostia. Right lettermen, most prominent being "Frog" Tizard and Gene Schroeder, first-string ends, and Will Unholtz, returning quarterback, bolster an otherwise light and inexperienced squad.

At De Witt, experienced and heavy gridders are plentiful as Coach Len Askin, eight holdovers from last season's squad returned, led by George Neumann, one of the main cogs of last year's eleven. Newcomers to the squad include Ted Barnes, Jack Doffort, and Chauncey D'Pugh from Coolidge, Sid Matthes from Eastern, and Don Humphries from Tech.

Askin takes his squad to Portsmouth, Va., to open the season against Woodrow High School October 4.

Twenty candidates, including Capt. Don Richards, reported to Bulls Prep drills but more are expected when school opens next Monday.

Laurel Installs 'Solitary' Barn

Laurel, Md., Sept. 3 (AP)—A 54-stall stable at Laurel Park race track has been set aside as a "receiving barn," made mandatory by the State Racing Commission in its drive against horse stimulation.

Horses entered in races at the 25-day "Laurel meeting," which opens October 2, will be checked into the barn two hours before post time and remain there in isolation until they go to the paddock.

The "receiving barn" procedure was instituted on a voluntary basis at Havre de Grace in the spring. The Racing Commission later ordered it adopted at all of Maryland's major tracks.

Post Consensus

AT GARDEN STATE. 1-War Steiner, 2-Bob Bar, 3-Leggsport, 4-Larry Lee, 5-Doug, 6-Gar Ware, 7-Gammon, 8-Larry Lee, 9-Doug, 10-Larry Lee, 11-Larry Lee, 12-Larry Lee, 13-Larry Lee, 14-Larry Lee, 15-Larry Lee, 16-Larry Lee, 17-Larry Lee, 18-Larry Lee, 19-Larry Lee, 20-Larry Lee, 21-Larry Lee, 22-Larry Lee, 23-Larry Lee, 24-Larry Lee, 25-Larry Lee, 26-Larry Lee, 27-Larry Lee, 28-Larry Lee, 29-Larry Lee, 30-Larry Lee, 31-Larry Lee, 32-Larry Lee, 33-Larry Lee, 34-Larry Lee, 35-Larry Lee, 36-Larry Lee, 37-Larry Lee, 38-Larry Lee, 39-Larry Lee, 40-Larry Lee, 41-Larry Lee, 42-Larry Lee, 43-Larry Lee, 44-Larry Lee, 45-Larry Lee, 46-Larry Lee, 47-Larry Lee, 48-Larry Lee, 49-Larry Lee, 50-Larry Lee, 51-Larry Lee, 52-Larry Lee, 53-Larry Lee, 54-Larry Lee, 55-Larry Lee, 56-Larry Lee, 57-Larry Lee, 58-Larry Lee, 59-Larry Lee, 60-Larry Lee, 61-Larry Lee, 62-Larry Lee, 63-Larry Lee, 64-Larry Lee, 65-Larry Lee, 66-Larry Lee, 67-Larry Lee, 68-Larry Lee, 69-Larry Lee, 70-Larry Lee, 71-Larry Lee, 72-Larry 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D. C. Clearings Top 2 Billion For New Peak

By S. Oliver Goodman
Washington bank clearings in August reached \$249,309,845, a new all-time high for that month and 34 per cent greater than in the same month last year.

Despite the upturn over last year, the month's clearings were the lowest since March of this year, according to records kept by George H. Bright, manager of the Washington Clearing House Association.

In the first eight months this year, local check transactions topped two billion dollars for a new all-time peak for the period. Monthly figures for 1946 and 1945 compared as follows:

	1946	1945
January	\$237,680,197	\$189,277,446
February	\$214,360,191	\$185,332,379
March	\$247,190,284	\$188,030,379
April	\$250,343,923	\$200,255,884
May	\$250,343,923	\$200,255,884
June	\$250,343,923	\$200,255,884
July	\$250,343,923	\$200,255,884
August	\$249,309,845	\$185,261,162
8-month total	\$2,010,328,908	\$1,598,459,369

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Airline Elevates Nopper
Appointment of David E. Nopper as chief of Washington Public Relations Division, American Airlines was announced yesterday by Rex Smith, vice president public relations.

Nopper succeeds John J. Woods, who has been transferred to American's general office in New York. A major during the war, Nopper headed the press section at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, and later served as public relations officer and press center on the staff of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Before the war Nopper was an Associated Press staff writer and also had been on the staff of the Washington Post.

David C. Frailey, also a former Associated Press staff writer, has been appointed press representative, Washington public relations division.

New Foreign Trade Service
Organization of a consulting service in the foreign trade field was announced yesterday by Warren S. Lockwood following his resignation as executive vice president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

With offices initially in Washington and London, the firm will offer specialized services to American exporters and importers.

Leaving shortly for Europe to establish his London office, Mr. Lockwood will return on January 1 to open his permanent Washington office. The organization's temporary office is at 1000 Shoreham Building.

Mr. Lockwood has served in London as United States assistant trade commissioner for the Department of Commerce, and as attaché for the Department of State at the United States Embassy there.

A. I. B. Dinner Tonight
Members of the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, will hear plans outlined for the coming season's educational program at a dinner tonight in the Mayflower Hotel. Theodore P. Cowling is chairman of the chapter's educational committee and Kenneth O. Hulse is president of the chapter.

EAL Net Rises Sharply
Eastern Airlines yesterday announced net earnings increased 115 per cent for the first half of 1946 to \$1,838,970, equal to 77 cents a share, compared with \$856,788, or 36 cents a share, in the same 1945 period.

Operating revenues for the first half of this year at \$17,885,614, represented a 45 per cent increase over \$12,323,642 for the corresponding period last year. Total revenue passengers carried increased 70 per cent to 661,000 over the same period.

The company said it would enter the international air transport field within the next few days by extending its present routes through the Miami gateway to San Juan, Puerto Rico, in addition to inaugurating its newly certificated route between New Orleans and Mexico City as soon as arrangements are completed by the United States and Mexican governments.

Earnings Statements
TransAmerica Corp. reported for six months ended June 30 net income of 7 million dollars, equal to 70 cents a share, compared with \$11,700,000, or \$1.17 a share, in the first half of 1945. The report said 1946 figures include \$665,000 from sale of real estate by the Capital Co., a wholly owned subsidiary. The 1945 net included \$4,126,940 previously deferred profit.

General Tire and Rubber Co., excluding operations of its subsidiary, the Yankee Network, announced net profit of \$3,237,831, or \$6.19 a common share, for the first half of 1946. This compared with \$1,211,801, equal to \$1.77 a share, in the first six months of 1945.

Diamond Match Co. in a consolidated report for six months ended June 30, announced net profit of \$1,109,765, equal to \$1.07 a common share, compared with \$1,032,931, or 53 cents a share, in the like 1945 period.

Falchell Camera & Instrument Corp. reported for the year 1945 net income of \$464,380, equal to \$1.38 a share, compared with \$1,120,553, or \$3.32 a share, in 1944.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

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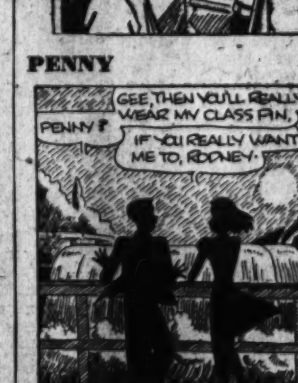
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Mary
Haworth's
MailOn Eve of Marriage, Self-Made Man Discusses
His Intended Last Will and Testament With Girl;
If He Dies and She Remarries, She's Disinherited

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am speaking, if he precedes you in death a little upset by some of my fiancé's certainly justified shocked recollections concerning his will, which he has made recently and has spoken of in changing when we get married in the very near future. I would like your honest opinion of his views. His family is very well off financially; in fact, his father is worth half a million dollars, but he says he won't leave this son a cent if he marries a person of another faith—as I am. My fiancé has decided after much thought that he is perfectly willing to give up any claim to his father's estate to marry me, as he has a well established business in his own right.

He has worked desperately hard to build up a substantial income and I in turn have waited nine years for marriage, while he was getting started. In discussing his will the other night, he specifically stated that if we marry and he should die first, everything he has would go to me—provided I never remarry. In the event I remarry, he says, "everything will go to his family."

He Won't Listen
To Her Protests

I POINTED out that I am only 37, and supposing anything should happen to him in the next few years, it wouldn't be exactly fair to expect me to remain single. I explained, too, that his family wouldn't need the money, as his father will leave them all well fixed financially, but my arguments made no difference to him. He wouldn't even listen.

He said, "Those are the terms of my will and that's the way it's going to be. If you remarry, you get nothing." He added that no other man shall have the pleasure of spending his money, and because of his attitude I feel somehow that I don't belong. Naturally, I'd never want anything to happen to him, but he brought up the subject of his will and this discussion followed. I don't wish to say anything disparaging, but I do feel that he loves money. What do you think of his views? Please answer soon.

Man Has Sold
Soul for Gold

DEAR W. C.: Your fiancé's ideas reveal the fact that he has worked too desperately hard to build up a substantial income before getting married. He has become a stranger to humane values; has, in effect, sold his soul for gold.

His talk of using his money to tie you to his tombstone, so to

Trying to Slicker

Her Into Agreement?

ON THE SCORE of dowry rights, a lawyer gives these balancing viewpoints: Ordinarily a widow's dowry inheres in the deceased's realty holdings, of lands and buildings. The deceased's so-called personal properties, such as cash, stocks and bonds, home furnishings assembled by him, etc., don't fall into the dowry potential, as defined by pioneering laws in the field of justice for womankind. Thus it may be that your fiancé thinks to subjugate you by investing his money in nonrealty forms.

As to that, my consultant remarks on the other hand: 1. These basic provisions governing a widow's dowry have been materially modified in many respects by later statutes in various jurisdictions. 2. The purpose of law is to protect and secure self-evident rights. 3. It would be contrary to public policy, which is an expression of common sense concepts of justice transmitted into law, to deprive a widow by despot whim of a security right in her husband's estate.

Hence it seems safe to assume that a competent lawyer could have such a browbeating will set aside, if future developments made it desirable. Provided, however, you don't acquiesce to the terms before marriage, since a prenuptial agreement concerning property might be construed as legally binding forever after. Maybe that's the purpose behind his bizarre discussion, which implies that you have no say in the matter. Of course he loves money, with miserly passion, and since love of money is the root of all evil, according to Scripture, I think you'd be foolish to marry him, after this prophetic outbreak of sordid squabbling.

M. H.
Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Child Reflects
Parents' View
About Change

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

All life is made up of adjustments to change, unless one lives on a desert island. Children learn to accept change by noting the attitude parents display toward it. Obviously schedules give the child a sense of security because events come about in an orderly way. But if the parent is reluctant to change hours, or allow new foods offered outside the routine, or if the child sees that she is upset when jostled out of her ordinary routine the child will look upon the change as frightening, not interesting.

Mrs. E. F. L. wonder what mental and nervous effect will result when a child is suddenly taken to a hospital.

"We explained the best we could," she writes, "but I am sure our 3-year-old was sadly bewildered when he was seemingly deserted by his parents."

I feel sure if the boy has had other experiences in which unexpected events were treated as if they spelled adventure this new experience would have no lasting effect upon his emotions.

All the children should understand that there is a place for everything and for the seriously sick person the hospital is the place where he can be made comfortable and well. Parents must mask their anxiety in such a crisis and show the boy that they are happy there is such a nice place in which he can be cared for.

It is hard on the parent to leave a sick child with strangers, but if the child is very ill he is not too conscious of his situation. The important thing is that a child be prepared for emergencies by the attitude of "Oh, isn't this fun!" which parents express when some unexpected event takes place.

Routines should never be rigid, meals so similar and attendants so unvarying that the child will feel safe only when rooted in his safe environment.

Chalkers Welcome
Countess, Daughter

The Countess de la Palme, the former Miss. Sonia Gallia, arrived yesterday from New York and will be the guest for several days of Vice Admiral and Mrs. L. T. Chalker in Chevy Chase, Md. The countess plans to return to Paris in the near future.

Toe-Touching
Not Only Way
To Slim Waist

By Ida Jean Kain

IF YOU can't bend over and touch your toes, don't let it make your face red. Practice is supposed to lessen the distance and your waistline, but actually it's no great shakes as an exercise. It tends to force the vital organs downward when they should be pulled up and the muscles strengthened to hold them up. The toe-touching stunt is not slimming; it is merely a test of suppleness.

So let's sit this one out. Sit on floor, legs outstretched and wide apart, arms straight out at sides in line with shoulders. First, pull up with the middle muscles, concentrating pull between the hip bones and wishbone. Hold the stretch, then twist vigorously at waist, bend forward and touch left fingers to outstretched right toes.

Easy does it. Just stretch, twist and bend. Come back to position, pull slim again, and twist in opposite direction.

Exercise should be progressive. When that one comes easily, do it the hard way. Same position, sitting on floor, legs stretched wide apart. But stretch arms overhead, pulling up with the middle muscles, keeping shoulders easy. Twist to side and bend to touch both hands to outstretched right foot. Sit up, pull slim again, and bend to the left. All bets are off as to the slimming effect of either of these exercises unless you first pull slim through the midsection.

Another exercise that isn't worth the effort expended is the difficult one of lying on back and raising legs from the floor, huffing and puffing. While that is reputed to be streamlining as all get-out, it can be quite a strain on the lower back.

For the first eight or ten inches in bringing the feet up off the floor, the muscles of the lower back are doing all the work. To avoid strain and get better results, start that exercise with feet elevated about ten inches on a low bench or footstool. Then, instead of starting out by brisling raising both legs, raise one. Leave left leg on low stool, raise right leg to right angles and at the same time stretch right arm up on floor overhead. That is marvelous exercise and there is no strain. Repeat with the left leg and left arm.

After you get into the swing of that, raise both arms up on floor overhead as you bring alternate legs to right angles, or bend alternate knee to chest. But never strain to do any exercise.

Martha Elyn's Platter Chatter

You'll Hear 'Oh's' Over Oven Dinner

IN MOST households men have plenty to do with setting meal patterns. They like nothing better than to sink their teeth into a thick juicy steak or tender, flavorful beef roast. But good steaks are hard to find—and expensive. A beef roast, too, is rather a major investment. But when you buy a quality roast, you can do with it as grandmother did with her Sunday dress—keep making changes with what's left. And in the case of the roast it usually ends up as hash.

You can pad a beef roast dinner out with plenty of browned potatoes, Yorkshire pudding or savory dressing for its initial appearance. Then the leftover meat can be heated in a delicious mushroom sauce or serve cold sliced with horse radish sauce, made by adding sieved hard-cooked eggs and vinegar to horse radish that has been flavored with lemon juice.

Cook Free, Too

An oven meal also has the advantage of leaving the cook free once it is in the oven—especially if you have a range that is equipped with an automatic control. After the food is placed in the oven, all you do is snap a switch and the stove is in command until the bell rings. The day of oven-peeking and watchful waiting over a hot stove has been outmoded.

This might be the dinner menu built around a roast of beef and other foods now available in the markets:

DINNER MENU
Roast Beef, Browned Potatoes, Summer Squash, Pan Gravy, Sliced Tomatoes, Bread, Peach Cobbler, Beverage

The roast, potatoes, squash and cobbler are all oven dishes. These are the recipes and method of preparation:

For four persons buy a roast of approximately 3 to 4 pounds. Place roast, which has been thoroughly wiped with clean cloth, into shallow roasting pan. Do not add water and do not use lid.

Peel 4 to 6 medium sized



LOOKS YUMMY AND IS—AN OVEN DINNER THAT'S EASY
... Roast, potatoes, squash and cobbler all cook at same time

potatoes, brush with butter, margarine or cooking oil and sprinkle with salt.
Peel summer squash, then slice thinly into baking dish. Add 1/4 cup milk and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and sprinkle with salt and a dash of paprika. Place lid on baking dish.

It Works Easily

Peel peaches to make 2 cupsful after they have been halved, stoned and sliced. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar, honey or other available sweetening, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Place mixture in

baking dish and cover with batter made as follows:

Batter—Sift together 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cut in 2 tablespoons shortening. Add 1-3 cup milk and mix well.

Procedure for Baking: Preheat oven to 300 degrees, then place roast on front of lower shelf in second lowest guide. Roast meat for 1 hour at 300 degrees, then set control at 425 degrees and place potatoes around meat. Place casserole of squash on lower shelf and peach cobbler in center of upper shelf in third highest guide. Bake for 1 hour to finish dinner.

Baby Supplies
Needn't Drain
Daddy's Purse

Brooklyn, Sept. 3 (AP).—Expensive equipment is not essential for a new baby. The most important considerations are comfort and cleanliness.

So says the Visiting Nurse Association of Brooklyn in a new edition of its booklet, "Suggested Guide for Teaching Mothers' Classes." First published in 1941, the guide is unique. It has been used by nursing groups in every State of the Union and by organizations in foreign countries.

The new edition gives complete instructions for mothers' classes on both prenatal and postnatal care, hygiene, diet, baby clothes, and supplies and general baby care.

Discussing the baby's wardrobe, the association says his clothes should be comfortable, loose enough to allow for exercise, lightweight, soft, nonirritating and easy to put on. The baby's clothes should be work for the mother, should be simply made and inexpensive, easy to launder and easy to put on.

Instead of the usual style baby dress, with three-button neck opening, the guide advocates a light-weight cotton dress that opens all the way down the back and ties with tapes. Back-opening slips and sweaters also are recommended. With this type of clothing all bunchiness is avoided and the infant is more comfortable, says the experts.

The open-back garments also are easier to launder, since they can be opened out flat for ironing.

The association recommends three types of diapers—cotton flannel, birdseye or gauze. As an added means of keeping the baby dry and avoiding chafing, knitted or crocheted makers are advised instead of rubber pants.

NARROW STRIPS of fly paper wrapped around the legs of kitchen furniture prevent ants from becoming a nuisance.

Susie Q.



"Yes, in a way they're fighting over me—the loser pays my way to the moon!"

Town Talk

Mrs. Wright Full of Grandma Talk,
Other Vacationers Welcomed Back

By Eva Hinton

MRS. J. BUTLER WRIGHT, widow of the one time United States Ambassador to Cuba, arrived back in Washington to spend a quiet Labor Day weekend after a summer of visiting in New England. At Manchester, Mass., she welcomed her fourth grandchild, the new little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bundy, Jr. The former Edith Wright and her husband moved to Manchester recently after his wartime job at the War Department was finished.

The baby is the Bundys' second child and first daughter. She will be christened Harriet Southernland after Mrs. Wright's mother. Mrs. Wright is not to confuse her with other Harriets in the family, her father plans to call her "Southy." He says that a nickname like that can't help but make her popular with her brother's friends when she grows up.

Mrs. Wright's other two grandchildren, another boy and girl, are the babies of Edward T. Lamson of the State Department and Mrs. Lamson, the former Mary Wright. Says Mrs. Wright with what she obviously believed to be well-earned pride, "I'm getting blasé about these grandchildren!"

CHATTING with Mrs. Wright at Chevy Chase Club the other afternoon were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richardson, recently returned from a two-month stay at Bar Harbor.

I also saw the popular Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. de Blandino, being congratulated on his recovery from a recent illness. Chic Mme. Blanchet has had anything but a restful summer, what with her husband's illnesses and

the worry of having work on the new Portuguese Embassy far from complete.

LUNCHING on the porch at Chevy Chase Club on Labor Day was a congenial diplomatic group. Recently returned from a tour of duty at the United States Embassy in Argentina, the John Cabots were looking especially fit. Their presence here this season will be a distinct addition to diplomatic and social Washington.

Being welcomed back from the United States Embassy in Spain were Newbold Wamsley and his attractive wife. The party was completed by the Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Chavez, just back from a visit to Peru.

Senora de Chavez was looking ever so smart in a print of white tracery on royal blue and a turban of matching blue. Her turban was one of those loosely swathed affairs that Paris produces. This one had more chic and less bulk than any I've seen and was vastly becoming.

EVE EAVESDROPS: Proud mother presenting her six-foot-2-inch grown son to friends at a party. "This is our little William! He was on the Midway!"

The other not-so-warm afternoon a certain attractive young Washington matron was presented with a totally unsolicited personal air-cooling system. The presentation was made at a party and it happened like this:

Two guests holding hands and gaily swing their arms hit the bottom of the glass which Mrs. "Matron" was holding and, just like a trick in a movie comedy, up popped two ice cubes from her drink and sailed neatly down the neck of her dress! Vanished from the party—on a matron and two ice cubes.

Returning from Newport
Mrs. Fuchs, wife of the Swiss Commercial Counselor, is expected home soon from Newport, R. I., where she has been vacationing. Mr. Fuchs is in Europe attending conferences. The First Secretary of the Legation and Mme. Boisier are in Switzerland for their first holiday since the war's end.

Portraits
By James Metcalfe

Singer

The singer is a creature of... My very special choice... Especially if he can claim... A gorgeous, golden voice... He may incline to crooning or... The operatic note... But if he has the quality... He always gets my vote... Because when he commands the stage... Or occupies the air... He liberates my lonely heart... From trouble and from care... He takes away the shadows and... He ushers in the sun... And ends my weary body when... The working day is done... He is the inspiration true... The courage and the zest... That help me live a humble life... And give my very best.

Ask Anne

Your Questions
On Homemaking

The inevitable aftermath of summer picnics, grass stains, is the big problem for today. Here are the questions:

1. Do you know of any way to remove grass stains from children's colored wash clothing?
E. S. S.

2. My husband got grass stains on his seersucker trousers. They are striped with gray. I sent them to the laundry, which made the mistake of dry cleaning them instead of washing. They then washed them, but the stains still are there, only now have turned a brownish color. Is there any way I can remove the stains without removing the color or the stripe?
W. R. H.

Prompt treatment is the secret of removing grass stains. When they're fresh they'll come out if you rub them with heavy suds, using a soft brush for stubborn spots.

After they become set only bleaches such as chlorine, hydrogen peroxide or alcohol will remove them—but here's the catch—the bleaches will take out the color, too, so a bleach isn't safe for colored things.

If the soap and water treatment doesn't take out the stains in the children's clothing or the trousers, then they're doomed to stay there. You can, of course, remove all the color and the stains too with dye remover and redye the clothing.

How can I refinish a wooden salad bowl from which some of the finish has been removed in washing? How can I protect the bowl so this doesn't happen again?
E. S. S.

Smooth the bowl with fine sandpaper, then give it a coat of clear shellac or colorless lacquer, inside and out. Be careful when you wash the bowl. Never immerse it in water. Wipe with cold water and dry thoroughly after each use. Keep the bowl away from heat and never chill in refrigerator.

I would like to know how to remove mildew from my rubberized shower curtains. J. N. F.

Fresh stains can sometimes be removed by laundering. Dry in direct sunlight. Or spread stains with salt and lemon juice and place in direct sunlight. Old stains are almost impossible to remove because mildew is a fungus growth which actually attacks fibers. Do you know there's a product on the market which prevents mildew formation on clothing?
Ask for it at houseware counters.

How can I remove peach stains from a yellow bath towel without injuring the color of the towel?
J. C. M.

Stretch the stained fabric over a bowl. Fasten with a rubber band or string. Now pour boiling water through the stain, holding the tea-cloth spout 2 or 3 feet above the stain.

How can I remove white paint splatters from a wine-colored leather hassock? How can I clean the ivory keys of my piano?
F. F. H.

The problem with the hassock is to get the paint off without ruining the leather. Try this first: Wet the head of an ordinary kitchen

match and rub the spots with it. If the spots are comparatively fresh this should do the trick. Or try this: Dampen a cloth with turpentine and gently rub the spots. Wipe off immediately with a cloth dipped in warm, soapy water. Wipe dry. If a dull spot remains give the hassock a saddle soap treatment.

Clean ivory piano keys with a cloth moistened with denatured alcohol. Never use soap—it stains and darkens ivory. True ivory always yellows with age, but you can postpone the yellowing by leaving the keys exposed to light during the day.

Anne answers questions on homemaking through her column.

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